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BEGINNING: A STUNNING  
NEW CHAPTER IN THE LEGEND  
OF THE...

**GREEN LANTERN**®

HERE, IN THE VERDANT FOOTHILLS  
OF CALIFORNIA'S SPRAWLING  
SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS, THE  
AIR IS CLEAN AND THE VIEW  
NOTHING SHORT OF MAGNIFICENT--

--BUT THE SOLITARY  
FIGURE WHO WINDS HIS  
WEARY JEEP THROUGH  
THE THICK OF THIS PINE-  
SCENTED SPLENDOR  
SEEMS HARDLY TO  
NOTICE...

HIS NAME IS HAL JORDAN,  
RECENTLY RESIGNED RING-  
SLINGER OF SPACE SECTOR  
2814 --

--AND HE HAS NOT COME  
HERE TO LOOK AT THE  
SIGHTS...

**IT'S A DIRTY JOB, BUT...!**

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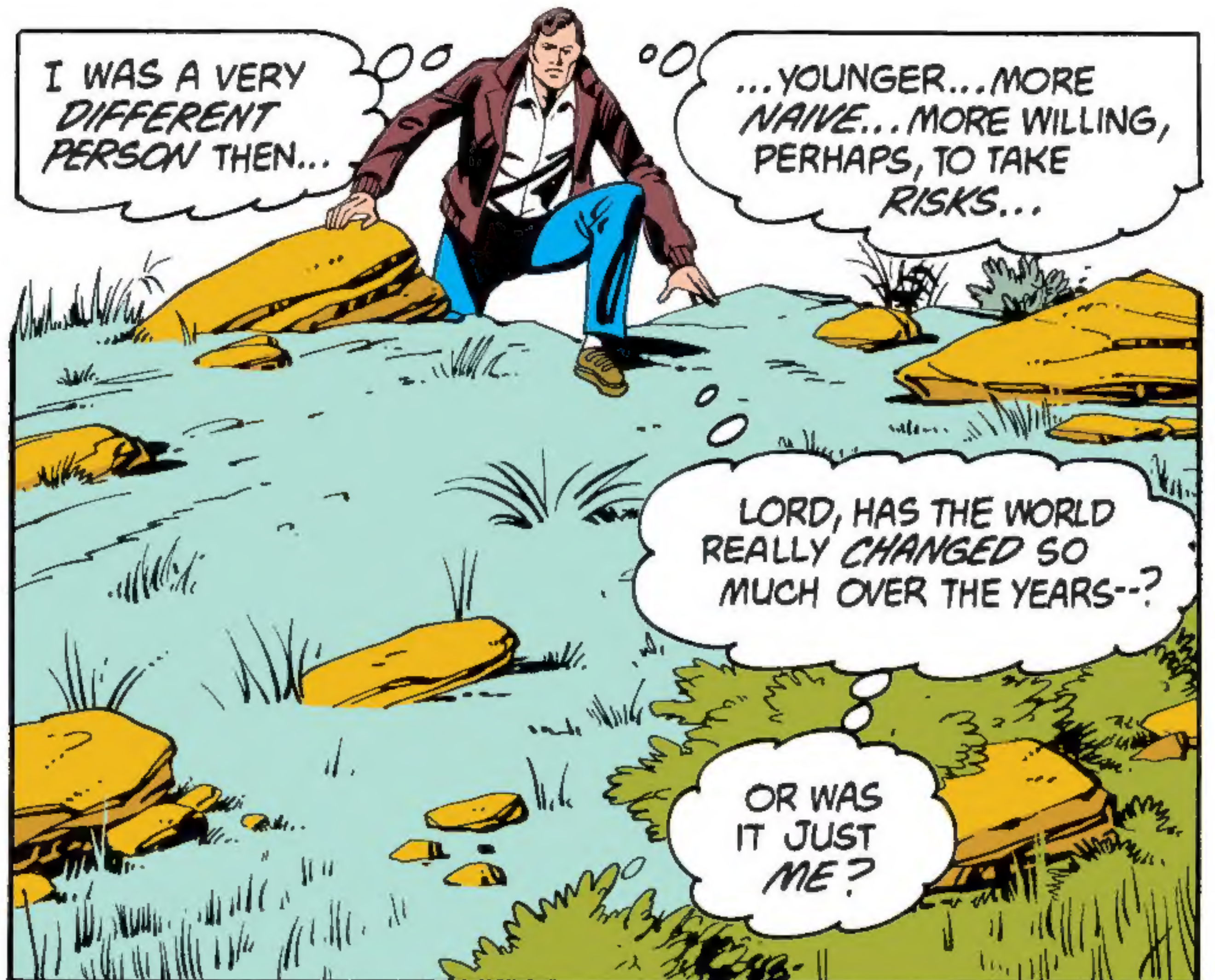
SEEMS THIS IS JUST ABOUT AS FAR AS THAT BATTERED OLD BUGGY CAN TAKE ME--!

AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT--!



GETTING IN AND OUT OF THESE MOUNTAINS WAS CERTAINLY A WHOLE LOT EASIER THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE--

--AND WITH GOOD REASON--!



I WAS A VERY DIFFERENT PERSON THEN...

...YOUNGER... MORE NAIVE... MORE WILLING, PERHAPS, TO TAKE RISKS...

LORD, HAS THE WORLD REALLY CHANGED SO MUCH OVER THE YEARS--?

OR WAS IT JUST ME?



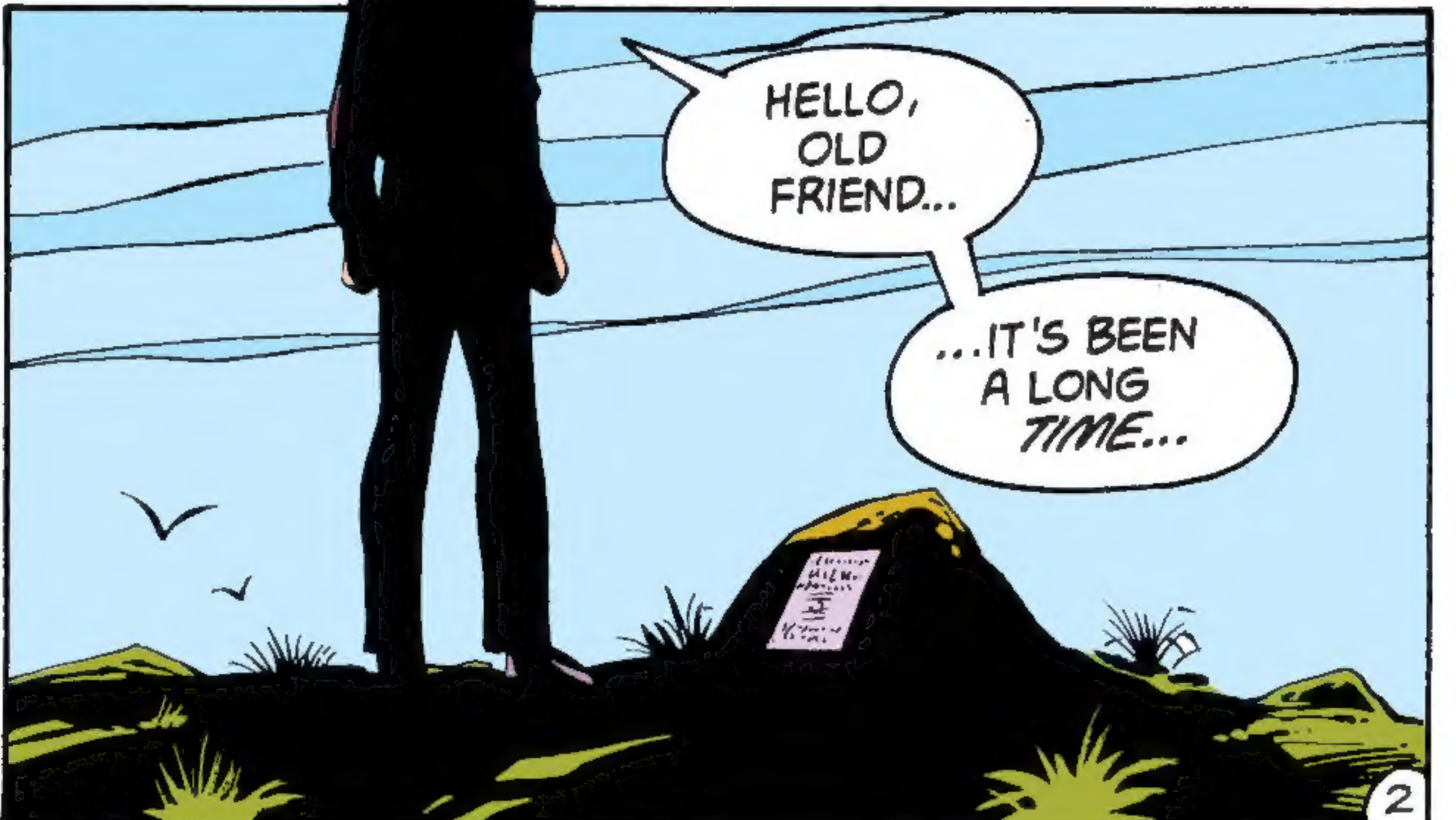
WELL, IT SEEMS ONE THING HAS DEFINITELY CHANGED-- THESE MOUNTAINS--!

I WAS CERTAIN I LEFT THE MARKER RIGHT HERE, AND YET--

AH--THERE IT IS!



LOOKING NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR, I'M HAPPY TO SAY...



HELLO, OLD FRIEND...

...IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...



MEMORY: HE WAS TESTING FERRIS AIRCRAFT'S NEW FLIGHTLESS TRAINING MODULE WHEN IT BEGAN--

--WITH A BOLT OF EMERALD ENERGY--

--AND AN INVOLUNTARY JOURNEY TO THESE SELF-SAME MOUNTAINS, WHERE HE DISCOVERED...

A WRECKED SPACESHIP--?!?

CAUTIOUSLY, THE YOUNG TEST PILOT ENTERED THE RUINED CRAFT, TO FIND...

I AM ABIN SUR...MEMBER OF THE INTERGALACTIC GREEN LANTERN CORPS...

...AND I AM DYING...

IT IS OUR DUTY... WHEN DISASTER STRIKES...TO PASS ON OUR POWER...TO ANOTHER WHO IS FEARLESS... AND HONEST...

...AND BY THE BEAM OF MY RING, HAL JORDAN...I CAN SEE YOU ARE BOTH...

ONCE YOU POSSESS THE BATTERY BESIDE ME...

...YOU WILL HAVE POWER OVER EVERYTHING...EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS YELLOW... YOU NEED ONLY TOUCH THE POWER RING TO THE BATTERY... TO RECHARGE THE RING FOR 24 HOURS...

NOW TAKE MY RING, HAL JORDAN...PUT IT ON...

...AND I PRAY YOU...DO NOT FAIL... MY TRUST...

FOLLOWING THE ALIEN'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS, HAL JORDAN DONNED HIS JADE-AND-JET UNIFORM--

--AND, BENEATH THIS SAME MOUNTAIN, HE BURIED THE SUNDERED SPACESHIP...

...AND THE MORTAL REMAINS OF ABIN SUR...



AND NOW...

YOU PUT SO MUCH FAITH IN ME, ABIN SUR...

BUT, IN THE END, I FAILED YOU.

IN A WAY, I GUESS THAT'S WHY I'VE COME HERE, OLD FRIEND...

TO TRY TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHY I'VE DONE THE THINGS I'VE DONE...

...TO TRY TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND...

YOU KNOW I NEVER CHOSE TO BECOME A GREEN LANTERN... IT WAS AN HONOR I HAD THRUST UPON ME...

...BUT I HONESTLY TRIED TO DO THE BEST I COULD WITH THE JOB...

...EVEN IF IT WASN'T ENOUGH...

I HAD PLANS BEFORE YOU SHOVED THAT RING INTO MY HANDS...

I HAD DREAMS I HAD TO PUT ASIDE... DREAMS THAT MATTERED TO ME...

...A WOMAN THAT MATTERED TO ME...

MAYBE NOW THAT I'VE RESIGNED FROM THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN... BECAUSE OF CAROL...

... I CAN FINALLY GET ON WITH THOSE DREAMS...

MAYBE NOW, I CAN FINALLY GET ON WITH MY LIFE.

I'M SORRY IF I'M NOT THE MAN YOU THOUGHT I WAS, ABIN SUR--

--AND I'M SORRY IF I DISAPPOINTED YOU.

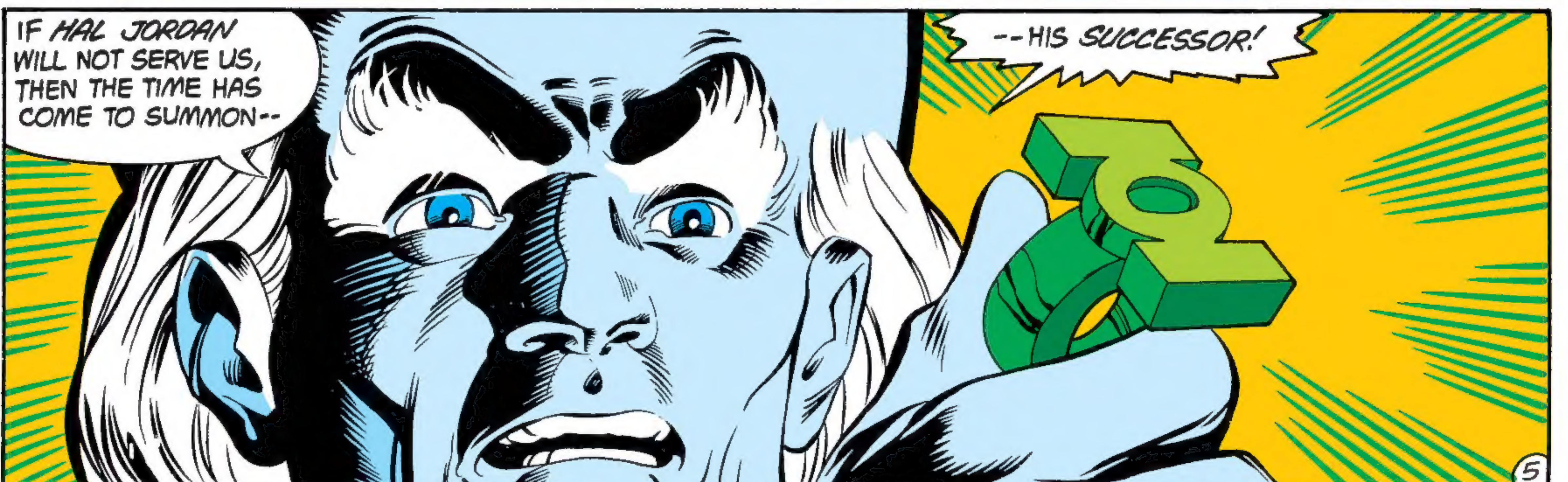
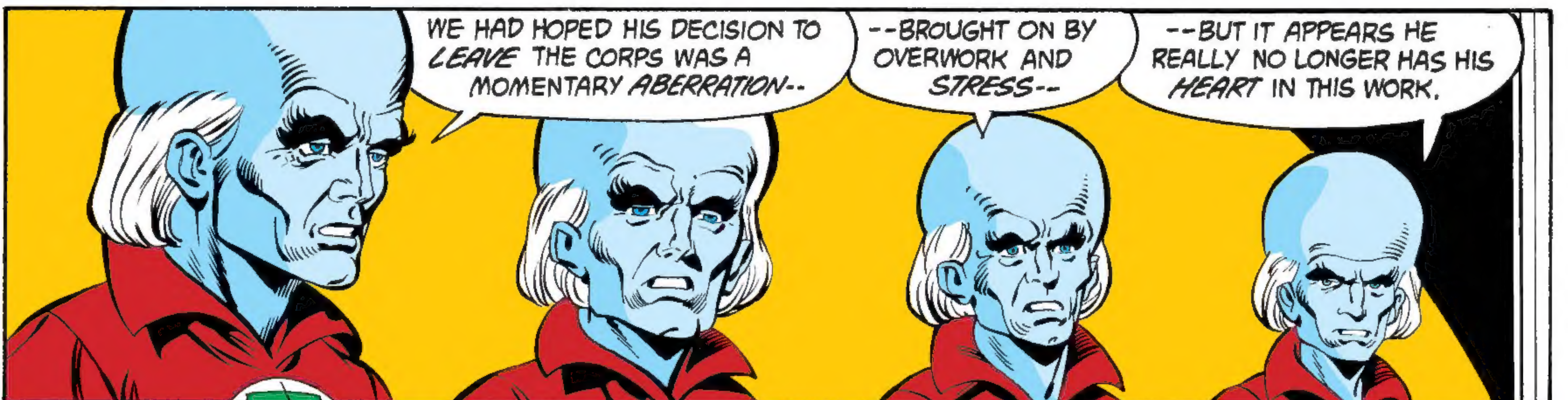
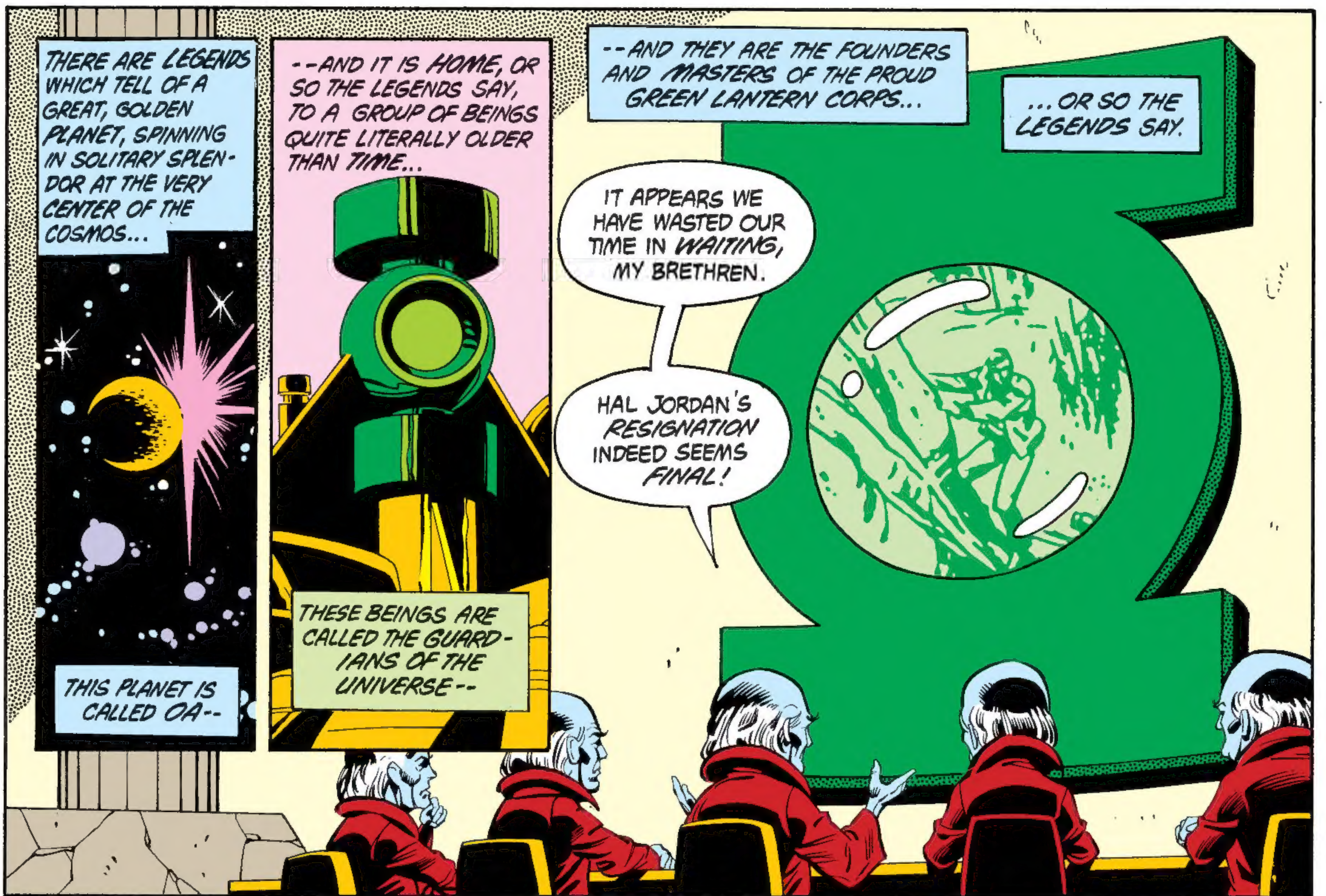
I JUST HOPE THAT SOMEDAY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE DONE...

...AND, ON THAT DAY... I PRAY YOU'LL FORGIVE ME...

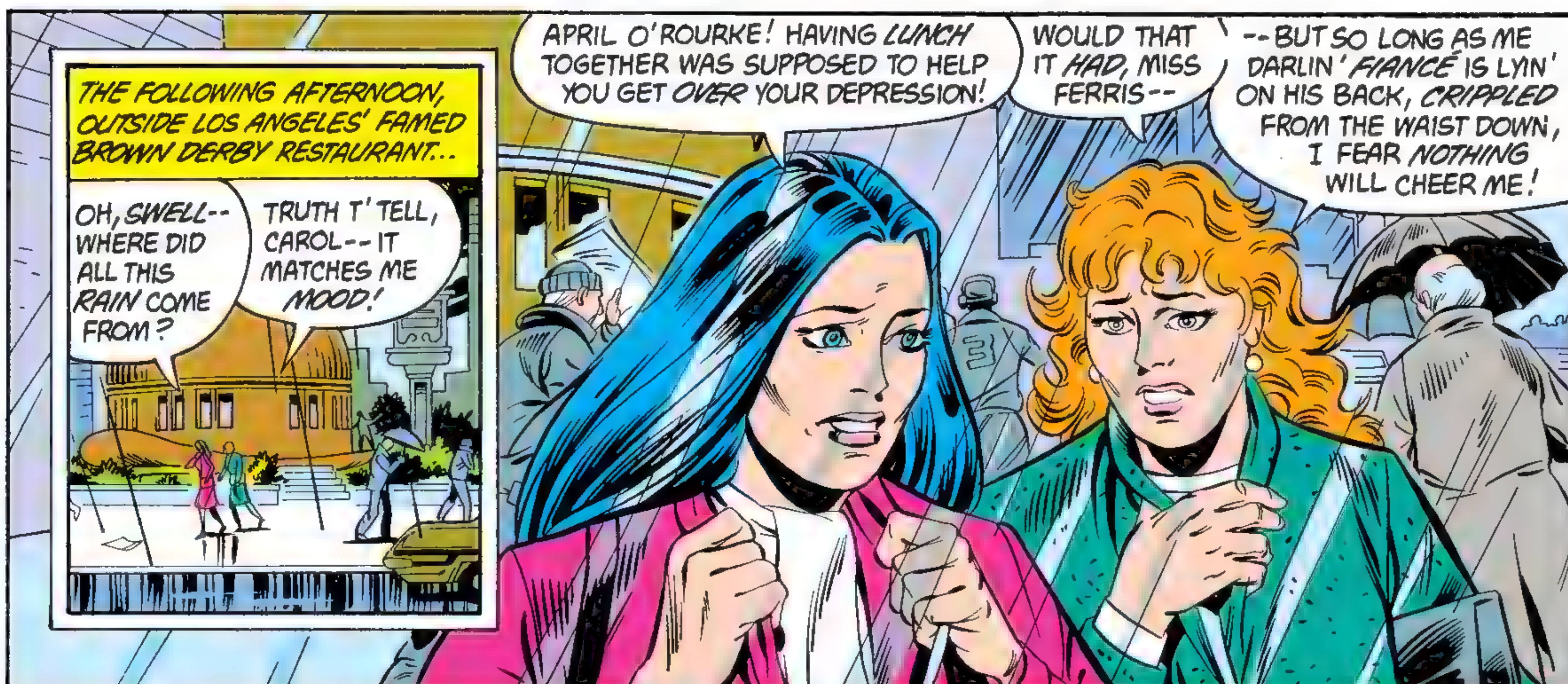
ABIN SUR

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH









THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON, OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES' FAMED BROWN DERBY RESTAURANT...

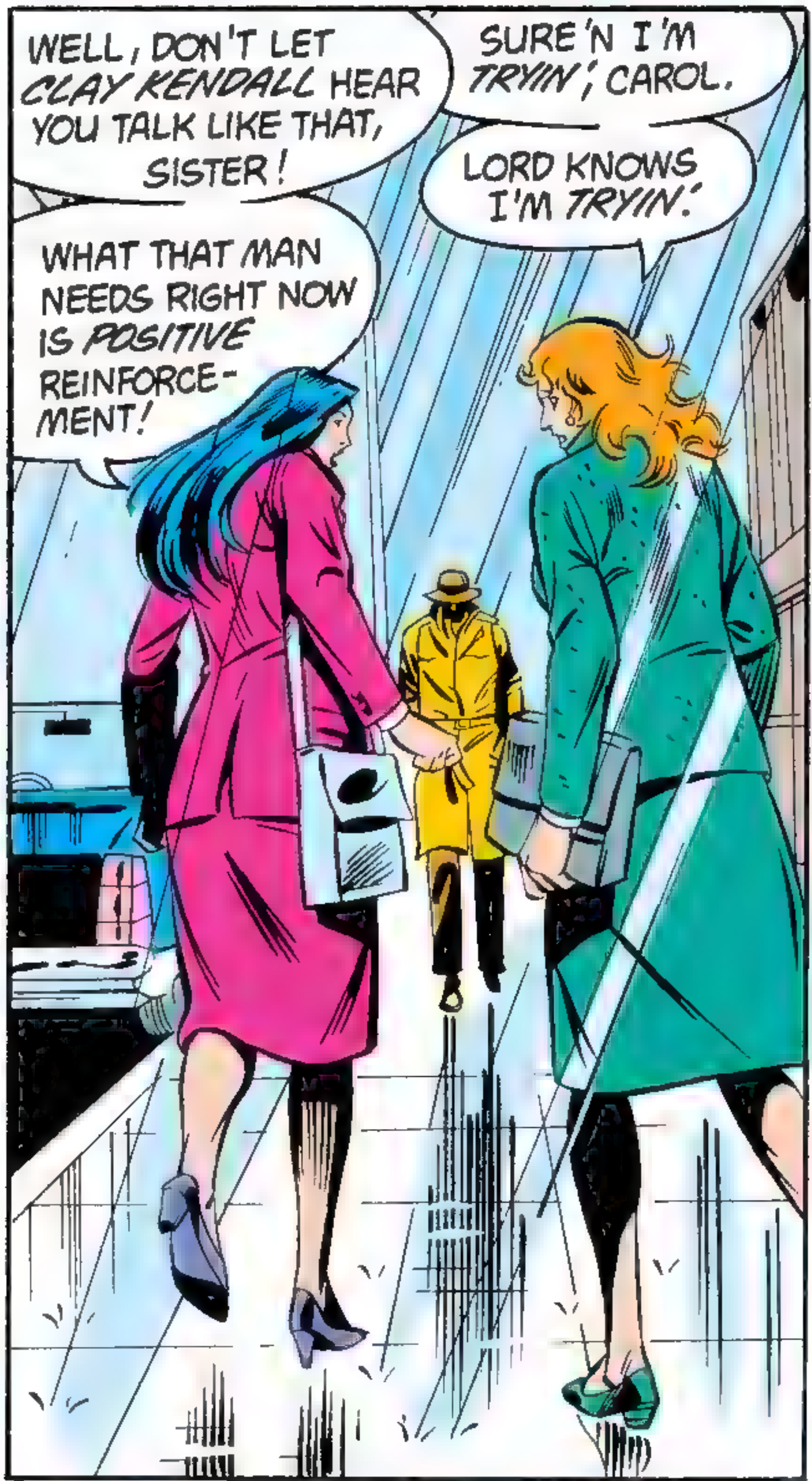
OH, SWELL-- WHERE DID ALL THIS RAIN COME FROM?

TRUTH T' TELL, CAROL-- IT MATCHES ME MOOD!

APRIL O'ROURKE! HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU GET OVER YOUR DEPRESSION!

WOULD THAT IT HAD, MISS FERRIS--

-- BUT SO LONG AS ME DARLIN' FIANCE' IS LYIN' ON HIS BACK, CRIPPLED FROM THE WAIST DOWN, I FEAR NOTHING WILL CHEER ME!

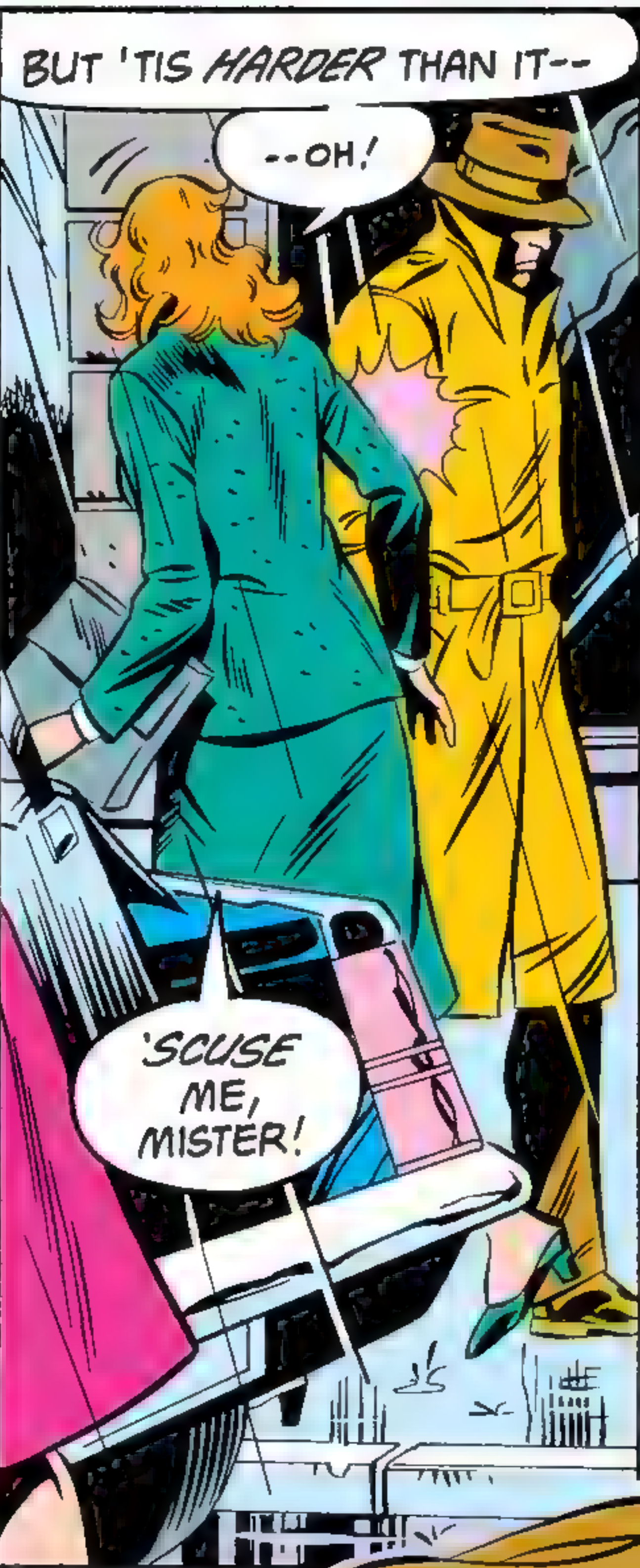


WELL, DON'T LET CLAY KENDALL HEAR YOU TALK LIKE THAT, SISTER!

SURE 'N I'M TRYIN', CAROL.

LORD KNOWS I'M TRYIN'.

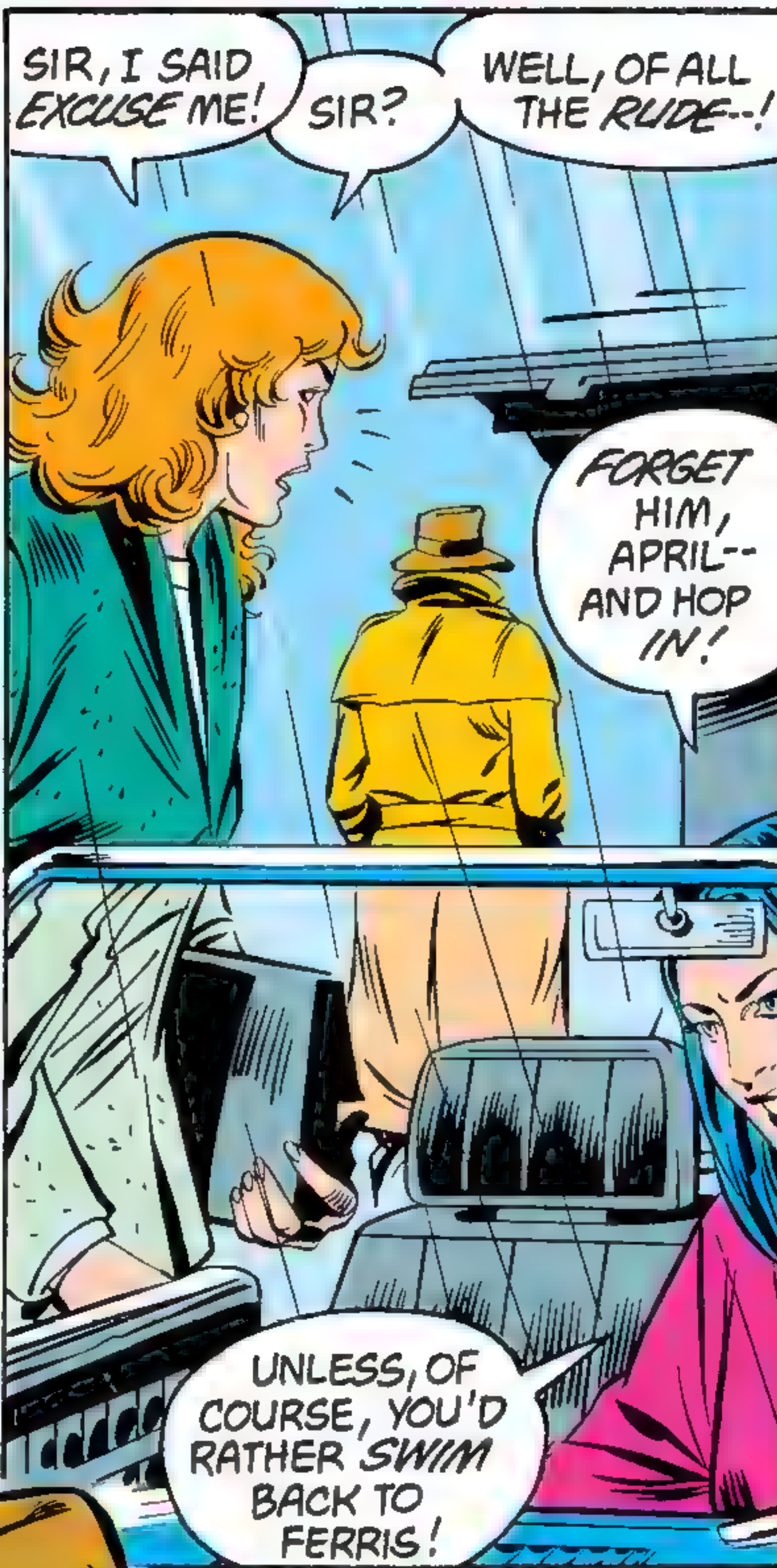
WHAT THAT MAN NEEDS RIGHT NOW IS POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT!



BUT 'TIS HARDER THAN IT--

--OH!

'SCUSE ME, MISTER!



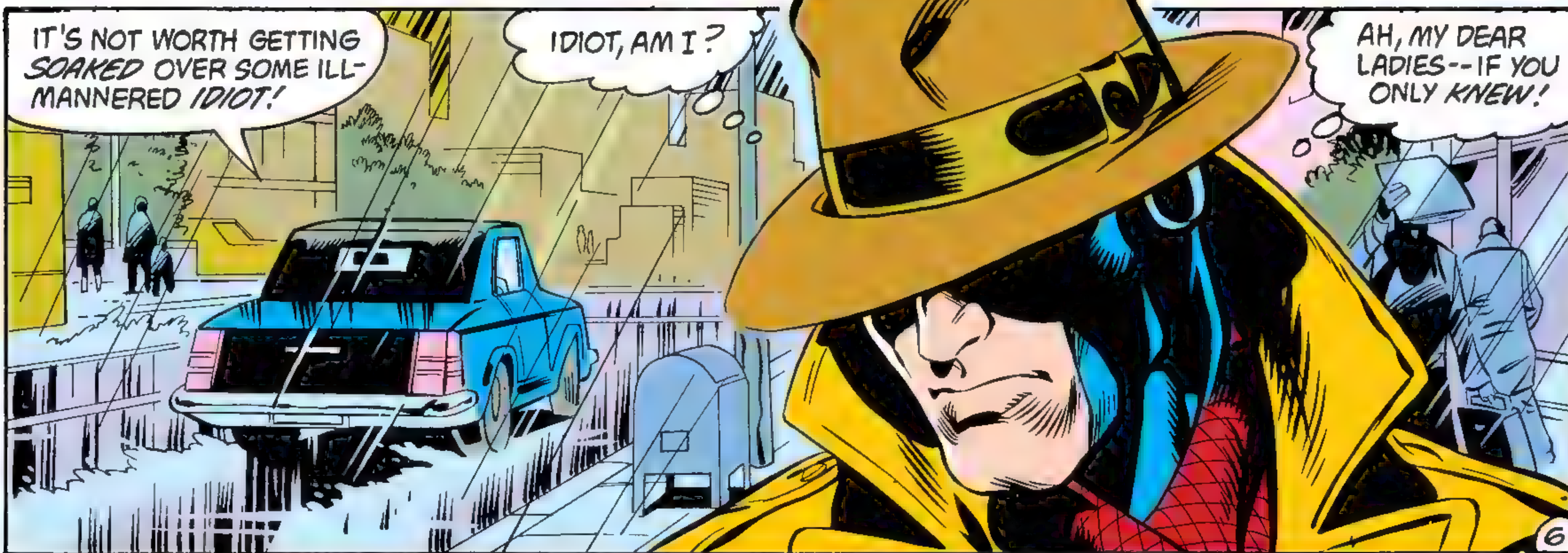
SIR, I SAID EXCUSE ME!

SIR?

WELL, OF ALL THE RUDE--!

FORGET HIM, APRIL-- AND HOP IN!

UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU'D RATHER SWIM BACK TO FERRIS!

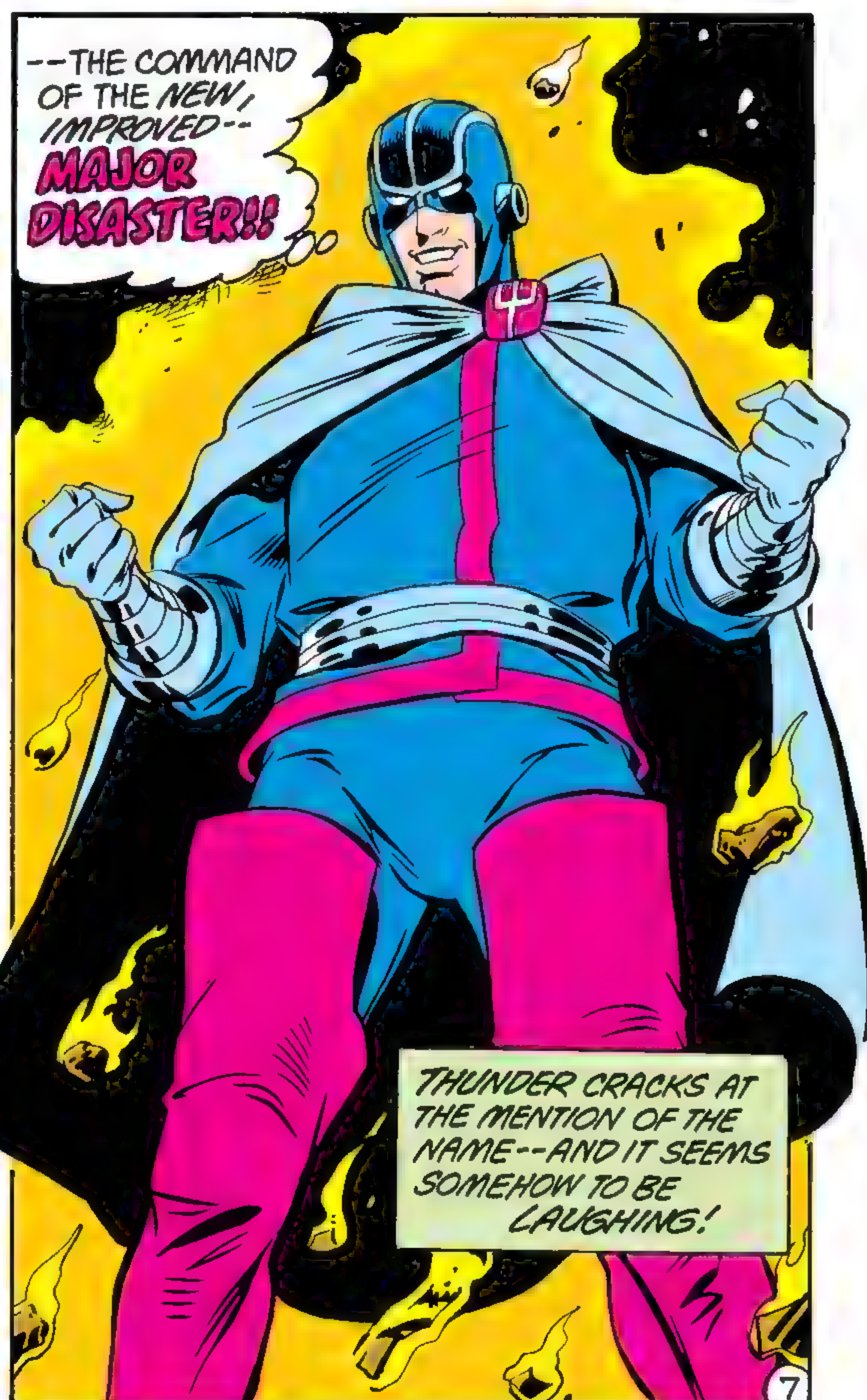
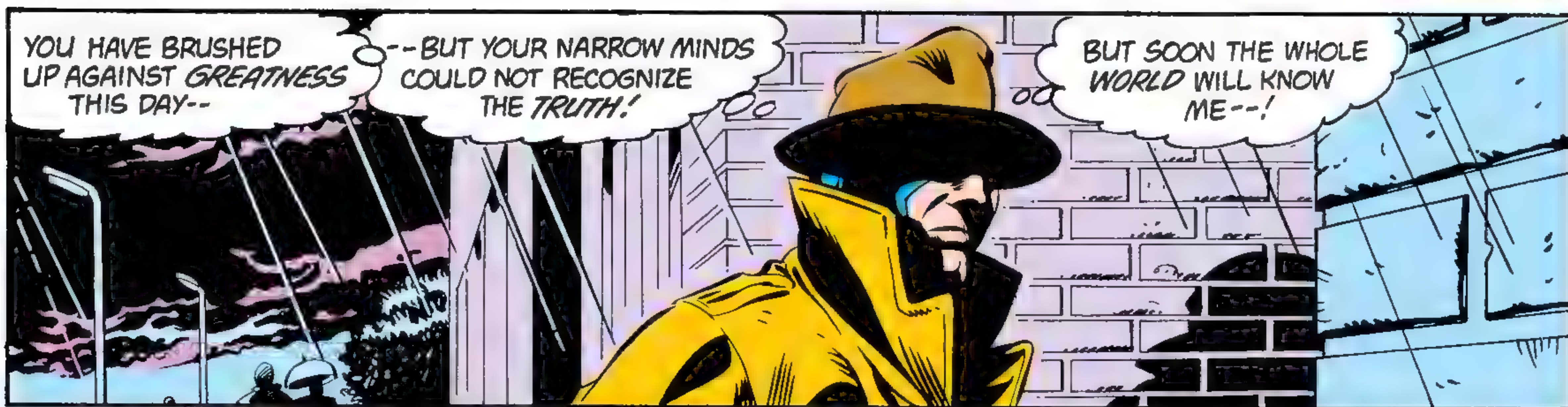


IT'S NOT WORTH GETTING SOAKED OVER SOME ILL-MANNERED IDIOT!

IDIOT, AM I?

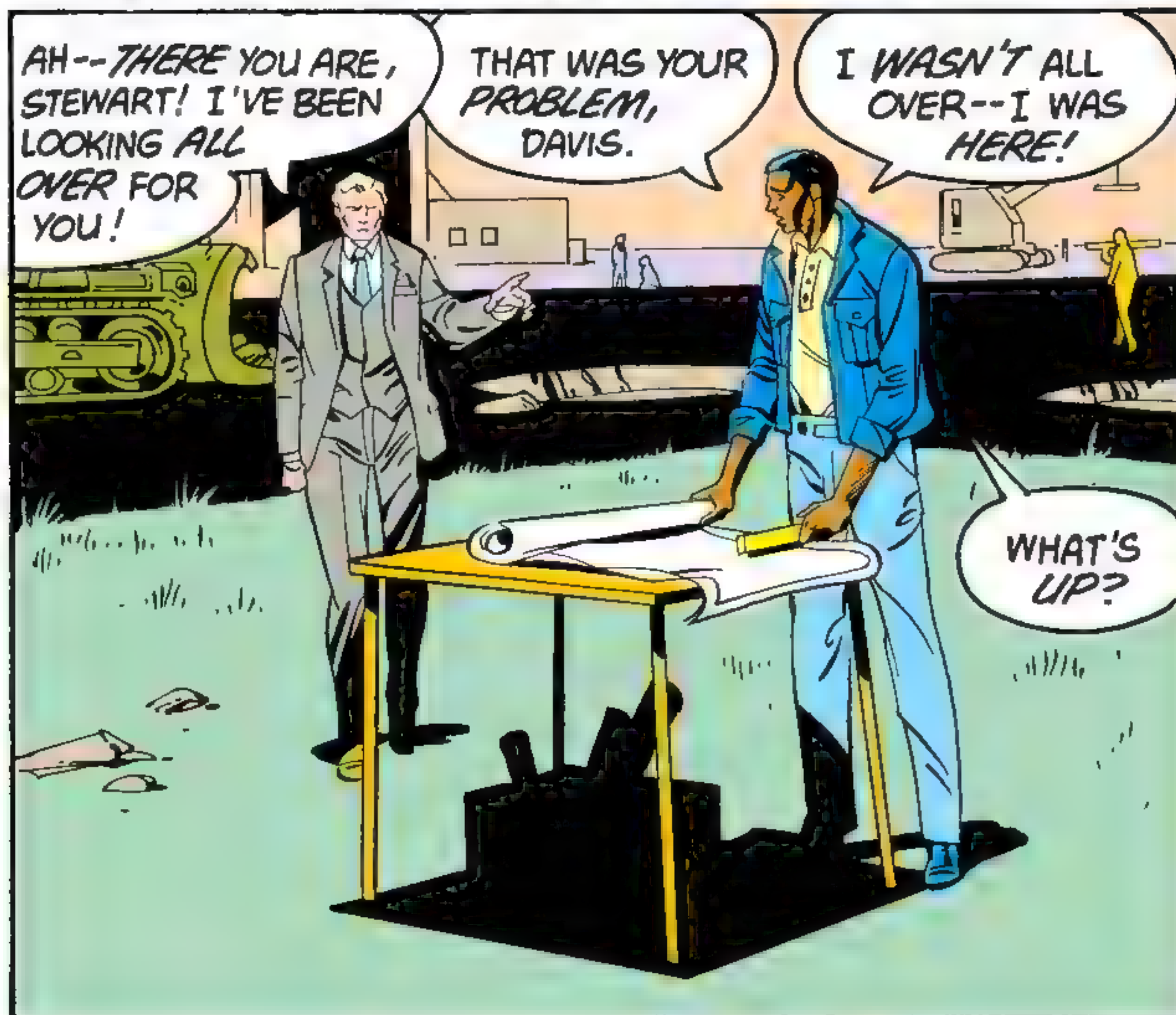
AH, MY DEAR LADIES-- IF YOU ONLY KNEW!







FERRIS AIRCRAFT: WHERE THE SUDDEN  
SHOWER HAS LEFT ITS MARK AND MOVED ON...





JUST TO THE EAST OF LOS ANGELES  
PROPER STANDS THE BALDWIN  
HILLS DAM...

ONCE, DURING THE 1960S, THIS  
TOWERING EDIFICE BURST, UN-  
LEASHING A TORRENT WHICH  
VIRTUALLY SWEEPED AWAY THE  
SUBURBAN COMMUNITY AT  
ITS BASE...

THE DAM AND THE  
COMMUNITY HAVE BOTH  
BEEN REBUILT SINCE  
THEN, AND LIFE HAS  
RETURNED TO NORMAL--

--THAT IS, AS CLOSE  
TO NORMAL AS LIFE  
IN CALIFORNIA EVER  
GETS...

TRUTH TO TELL, FRED-- I STILL  
DON'T KNOW WHY THIS DAM  
NEEDS TWO SECURITY GUARDS!

WHAT'S SOMEBODY  
GONNA DO? STEAL  
THE WATER?

I AIN'T SAYIN' YER  
WRONG, STAN--

--BUT AFTER  
SIX MONTHS ON  
UNEMPLOYMENT,  
I'M HAPPY TA  
HAVE ANY JOB  
I CAN--

HEY--WHO'S  
THAT?!

ME AN' MY  
BIG MOUTH--!

CRIPES--IT'S ONE'A  
THEM COSTUMED  
FREAKS!

SORRY, FELLA--BUT YOU  
AIN'T S'POSED TA BE  
IN HERE!

I AM WELL  
AWARE  
OF THAT,  
FOOL--

--BUT MAJOR  
DISASTER GOES  
WHEREVER HE  
WISHES TO GO--

--UNLESS, OF  
COURSE, YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
STOP ME!

HUH--?!?  
TH-THAT  
WIND--!

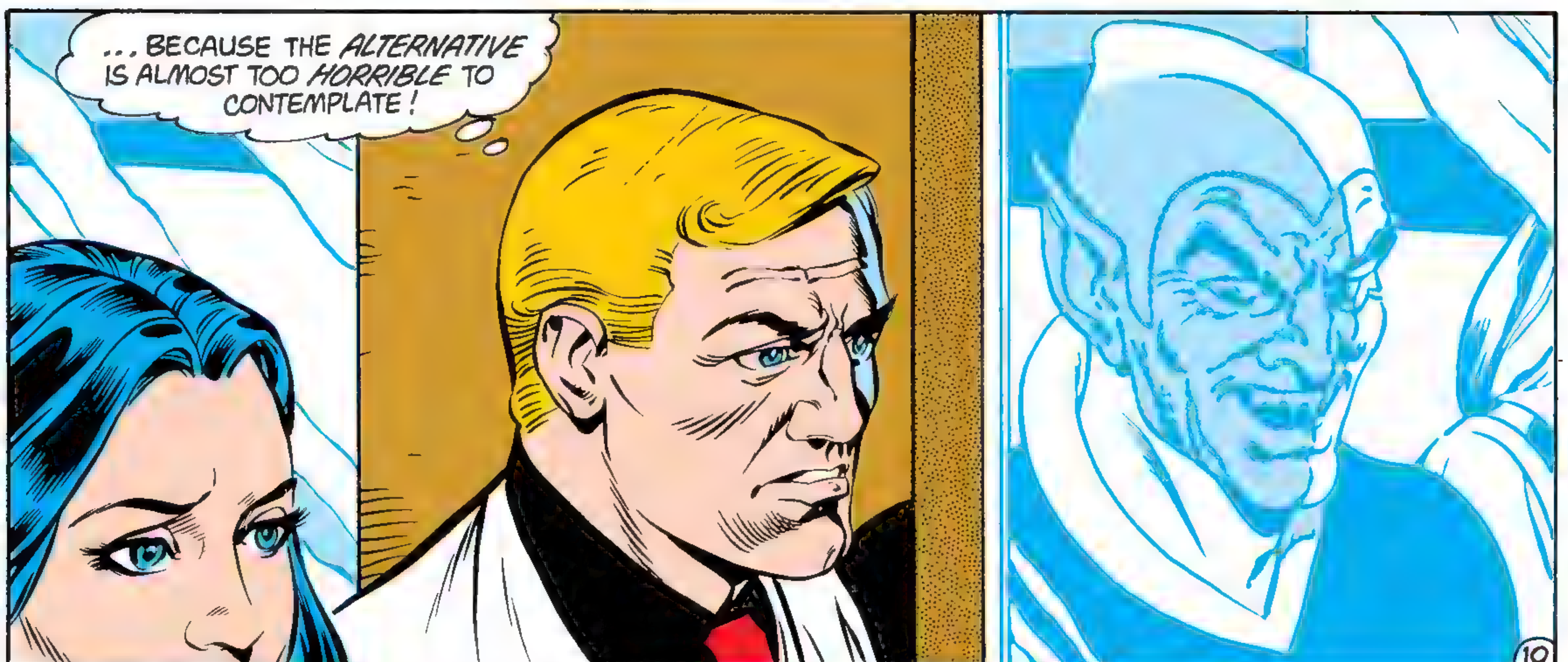
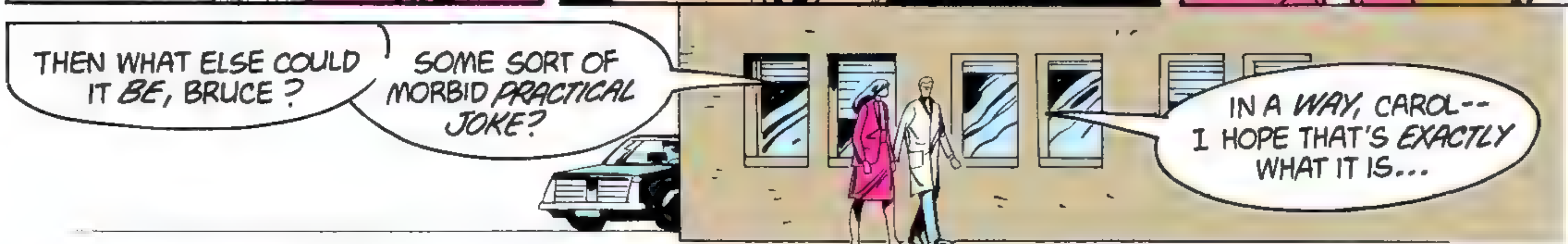
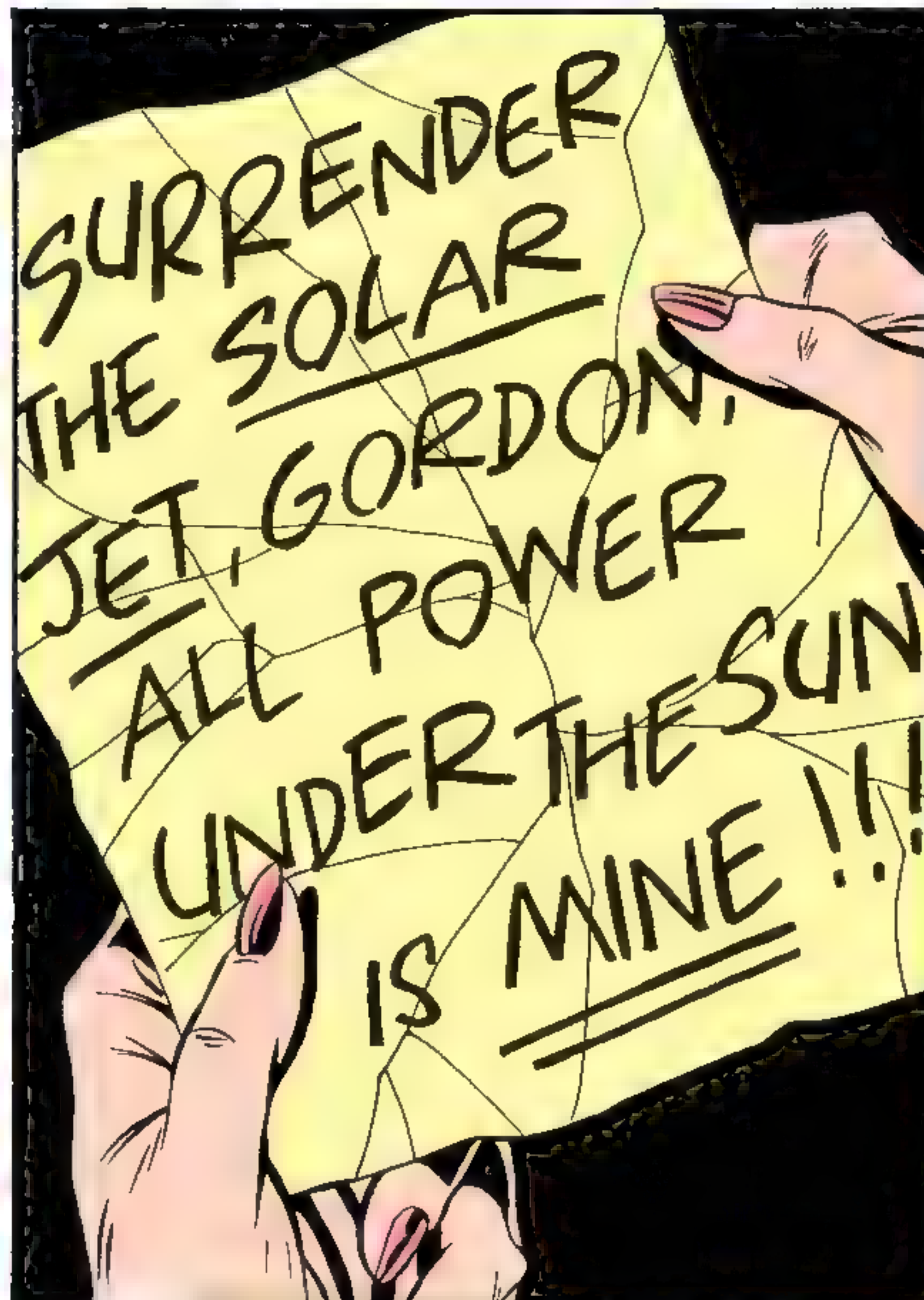
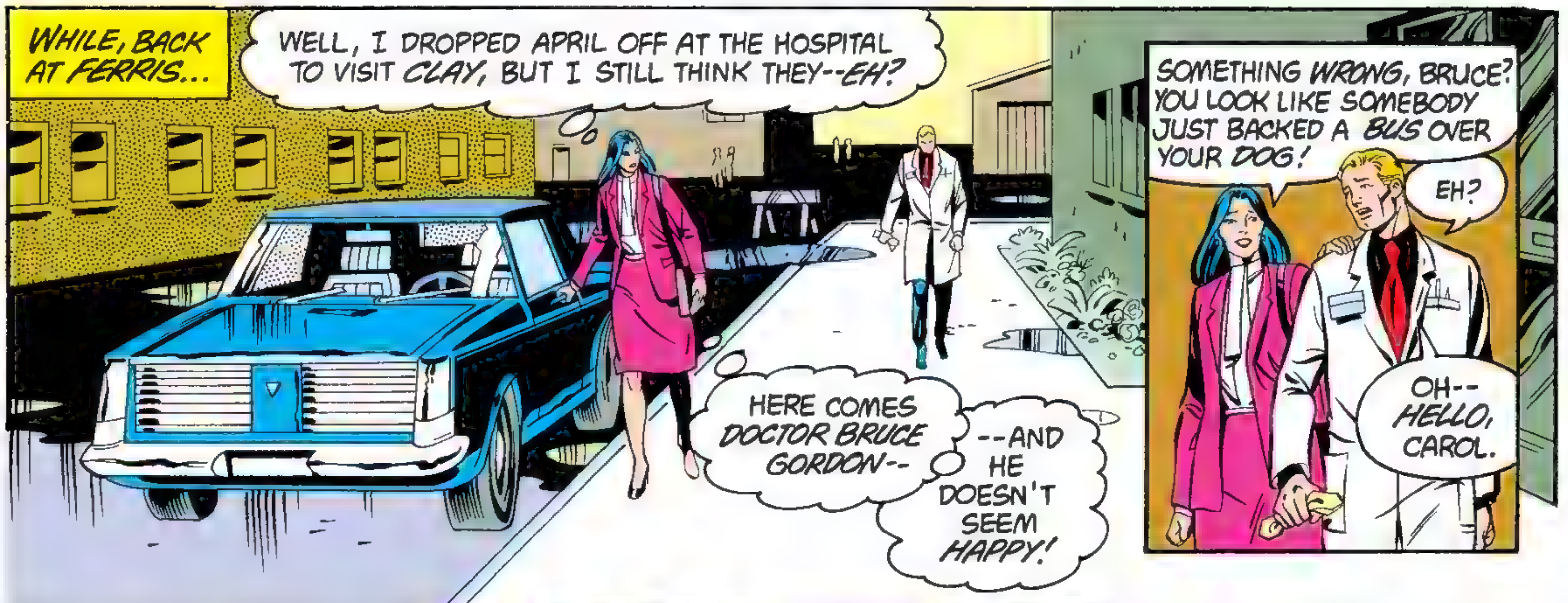
H-HE JUST  
POINTED-- AN'  
HE WHIPPED UP  
A HURRICANE--!!

RUN, FOOLS--  
RUN FOR YOUR  
PITIFUL LIVES!

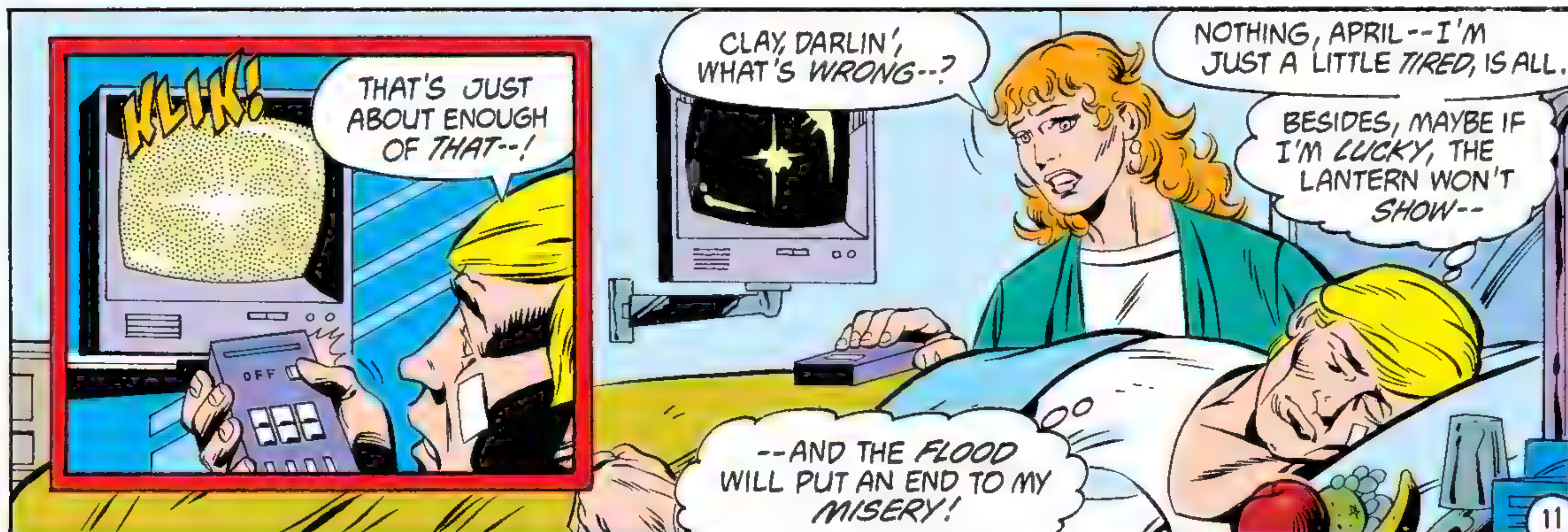
THIS DAM IS  
MINE NOW--

--AND SOON MY  
GREATEST ENEMY WILL  
FINALLY BE MINE AS  
WELL!

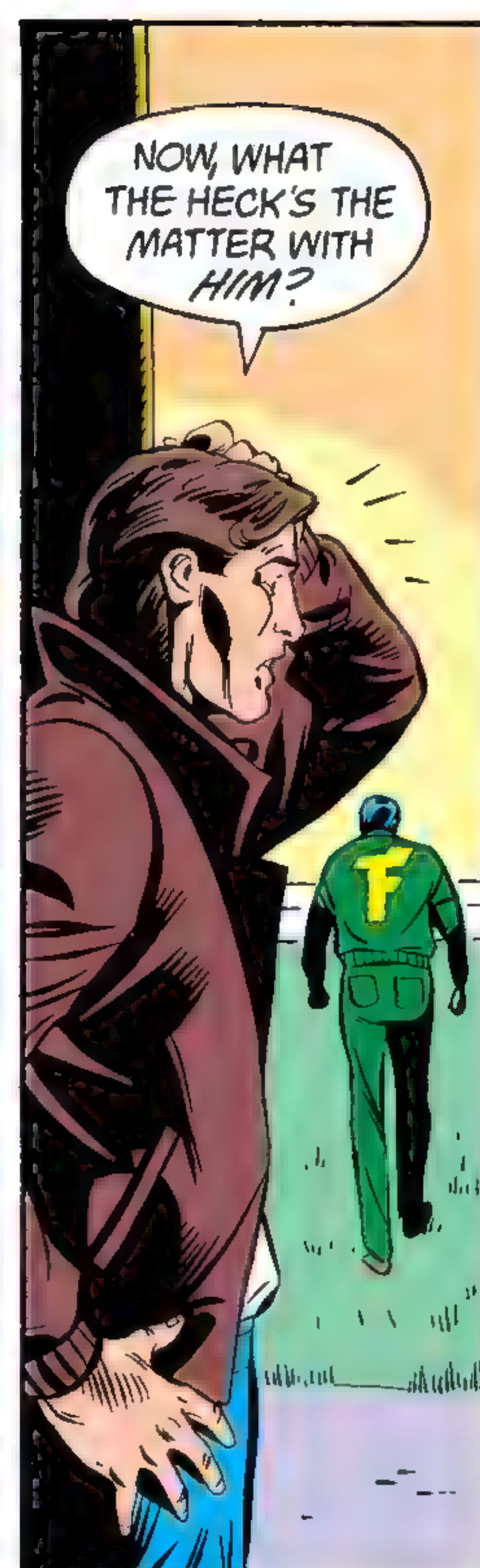
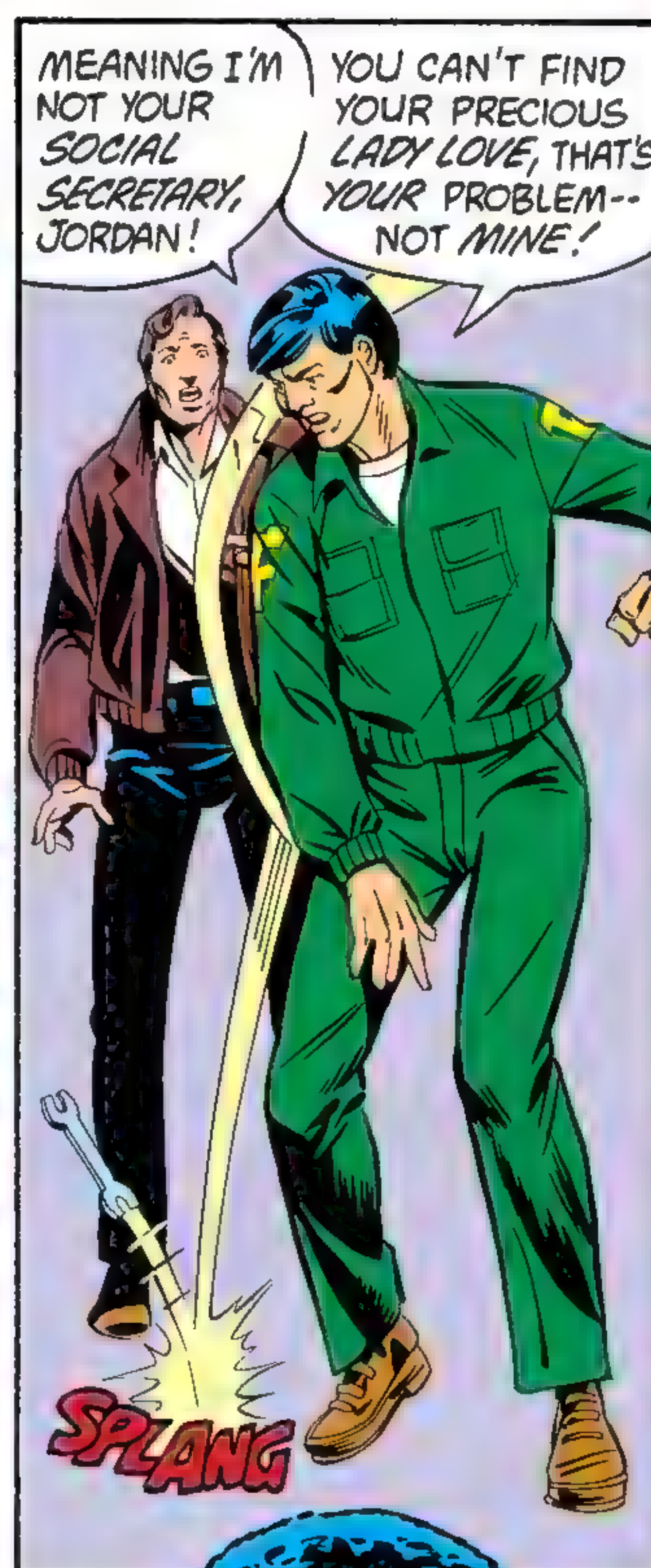
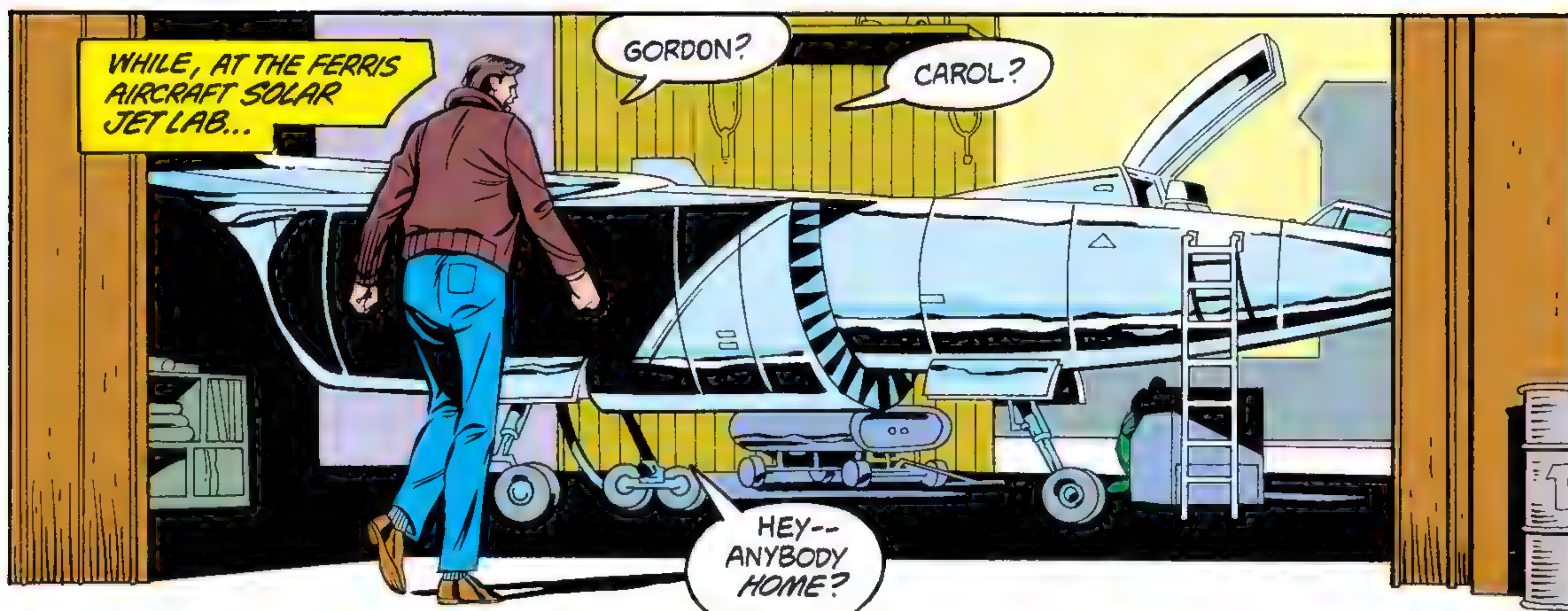




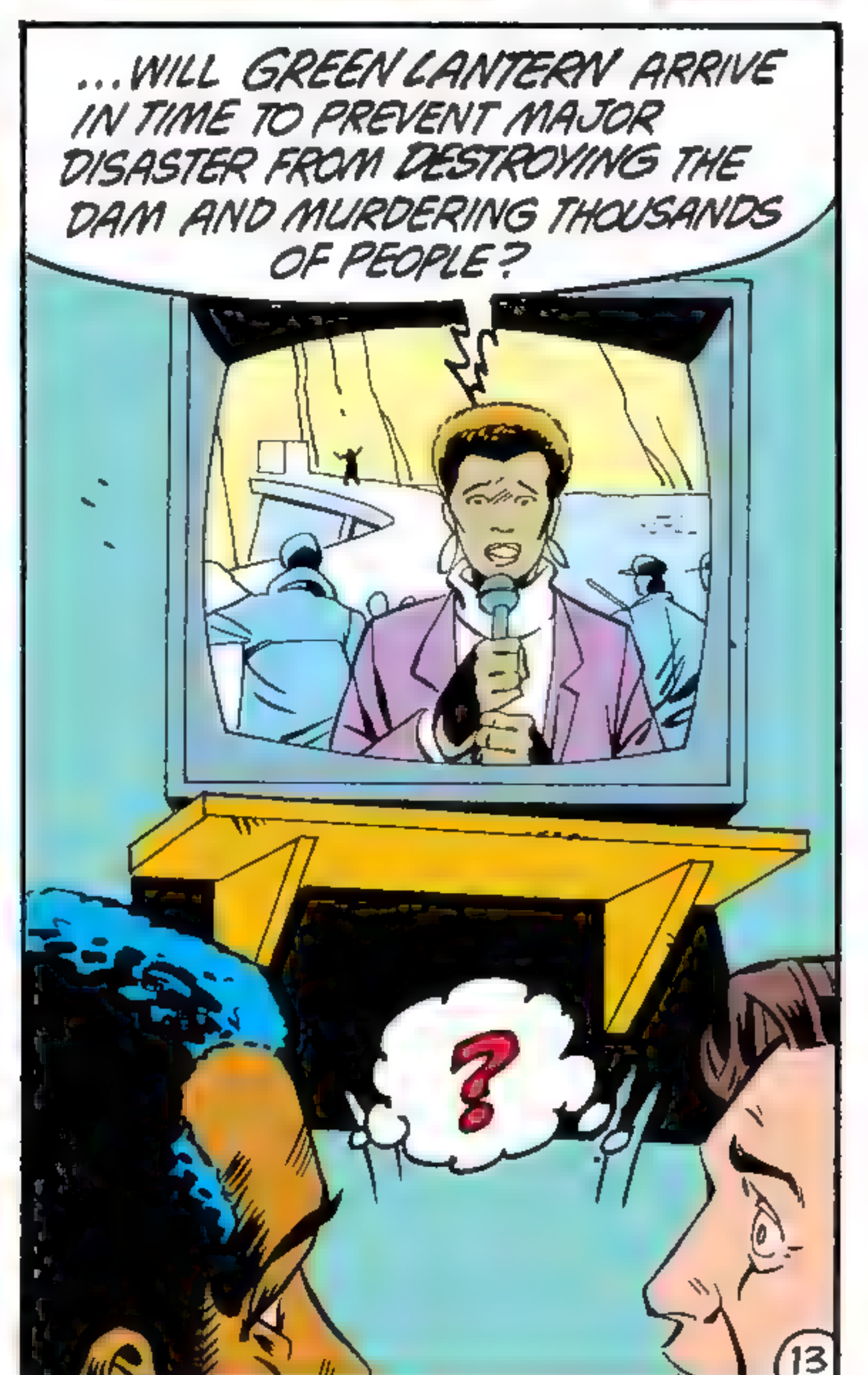
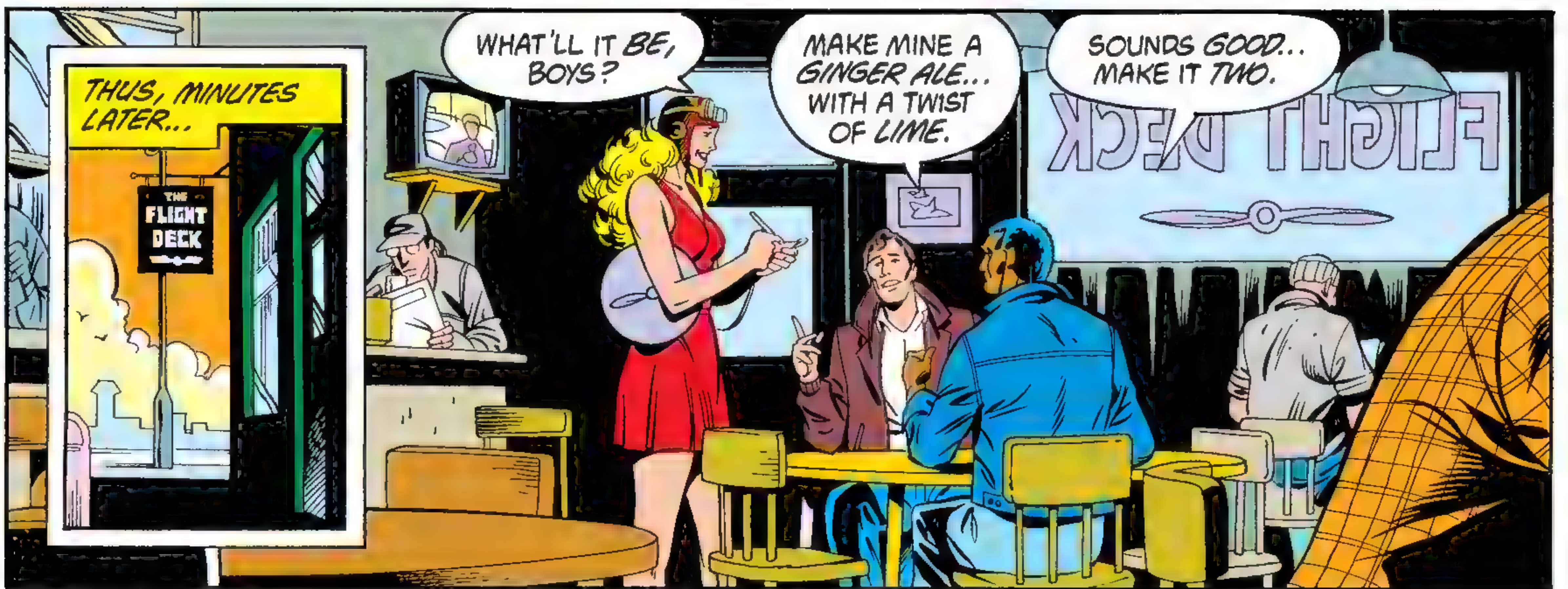




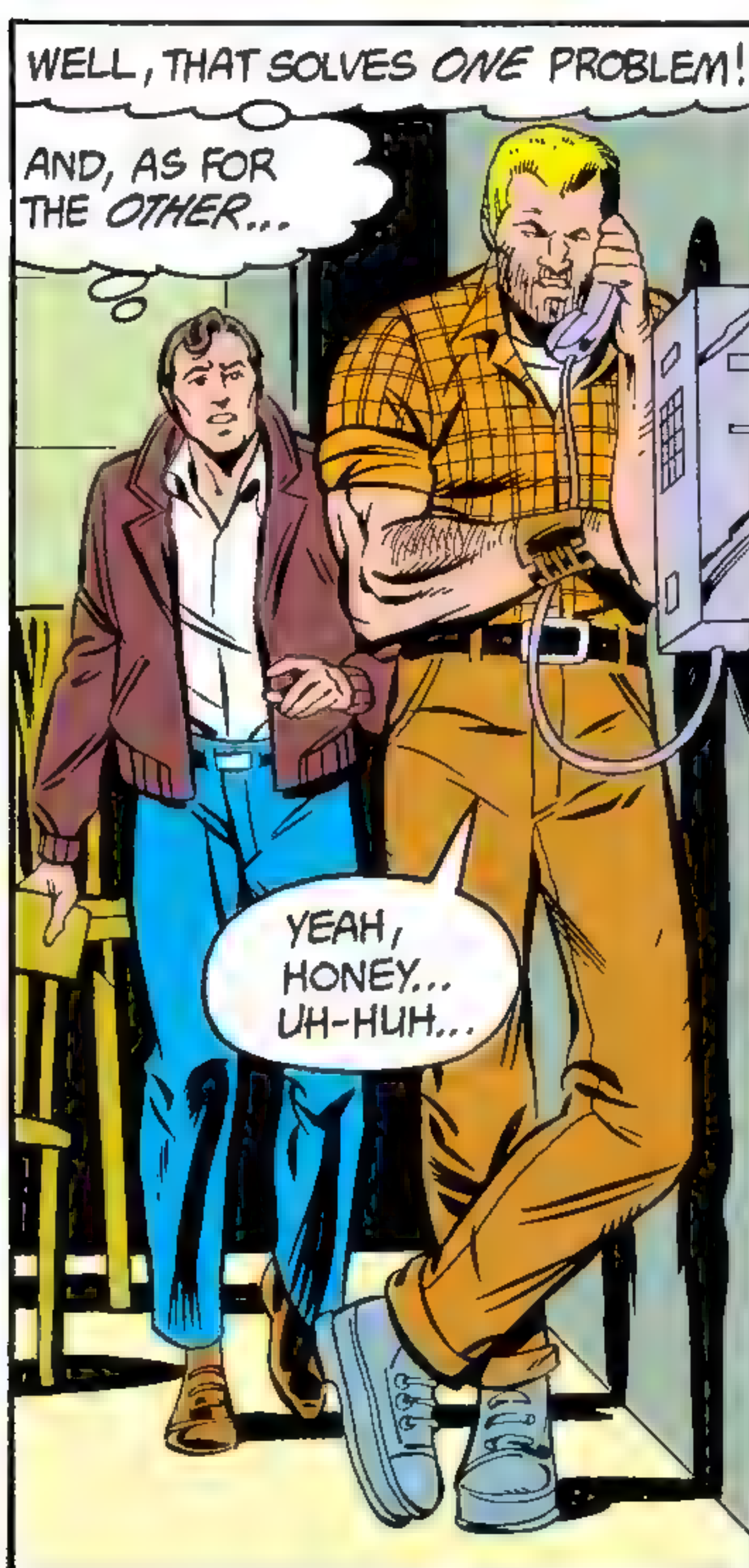
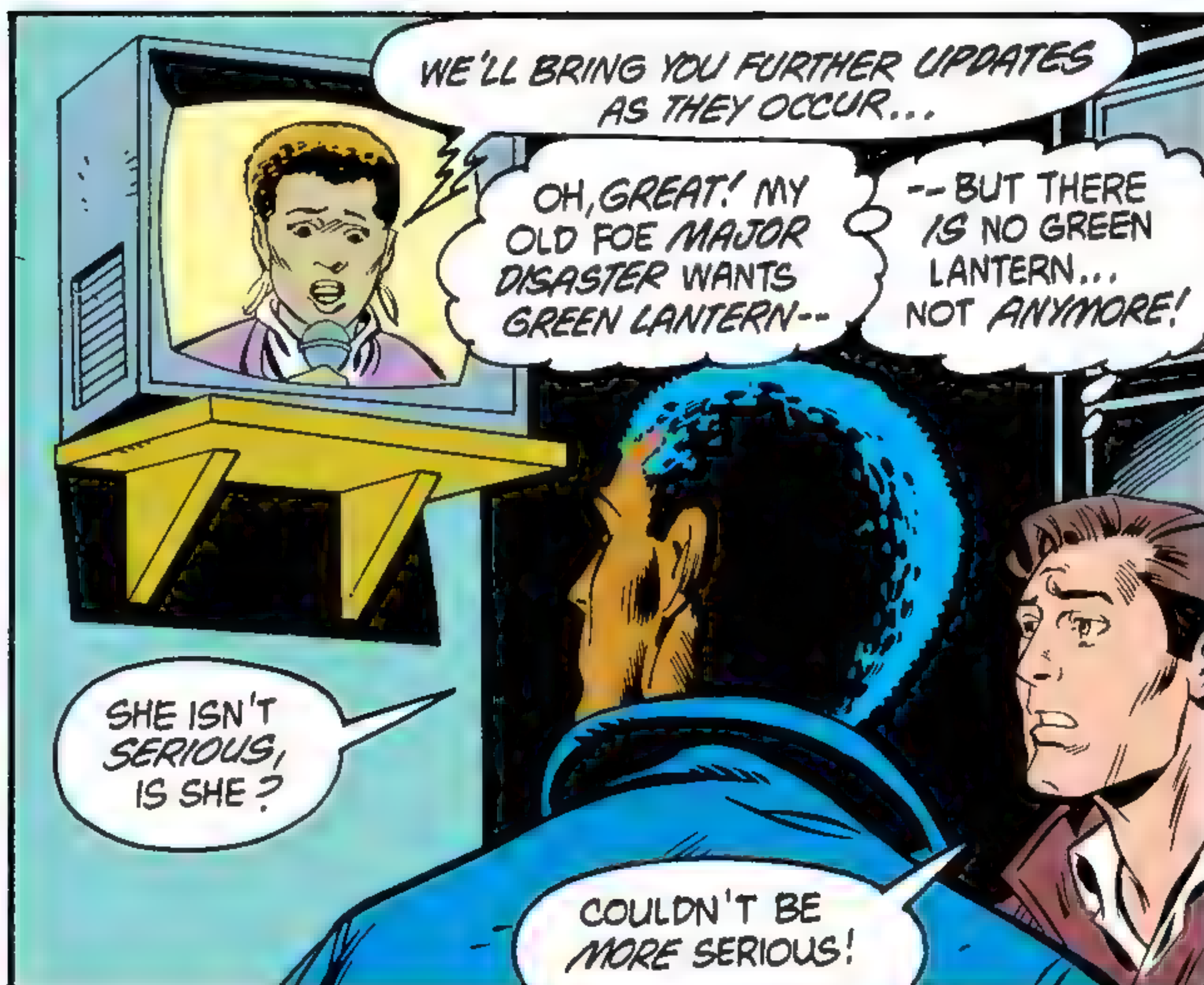




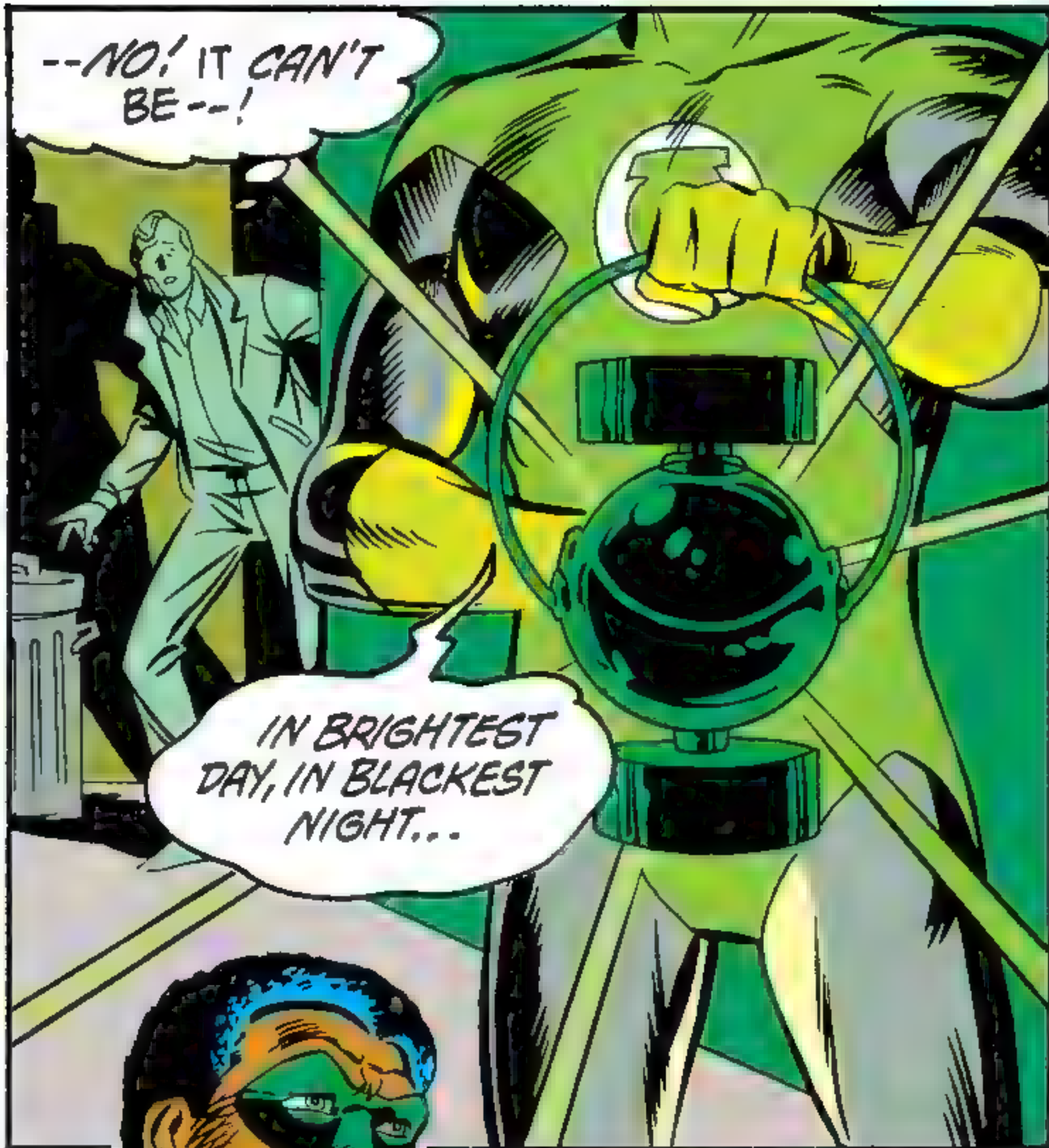




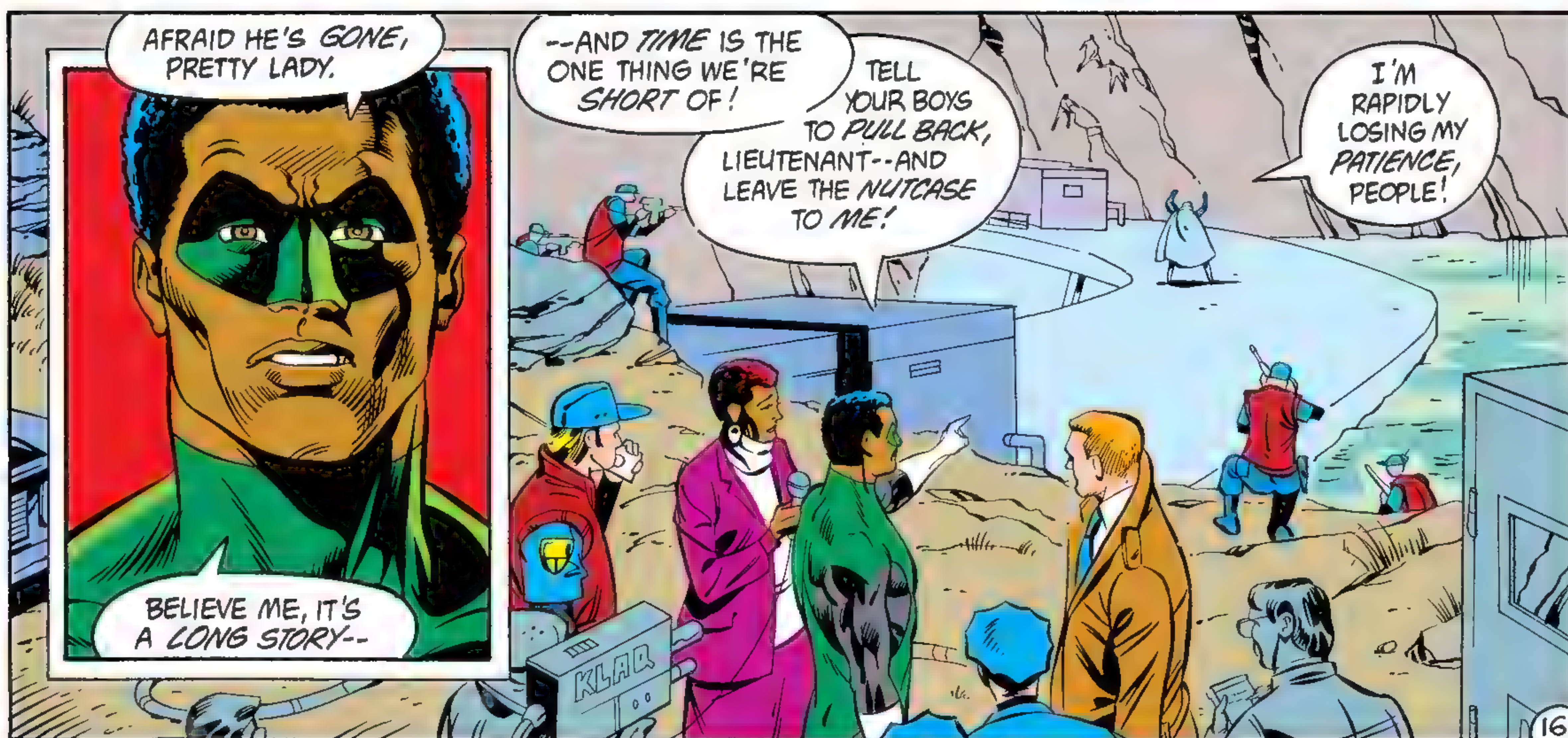
















YOU'VE GOT LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES TO BRING ME GREEN LANTERN--

--OR I SWEAR I'LL WASH AWAY THIS ENTIRE VALLEY!



YOU CAN COOL THE THREATS, DISASTER...

GREEN LANTERN IS HERE!

EH?

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?



HEY, YOU WANTED GREEN LANTERN--

--YOU'VE GOT HIM!

LIAR!!



I KNOW GREEN LANTERN! I HATE GREEN LANTERN!

WELL, I'M THE ONLY GREEN LANTERN YOU'RE GONNA GET, FELLA--

AND YOU'RE NOT HIM!

--SO YOU'D BETTER MAKE DO WITH ME!



**NEXT ISSUE:** IF YOU THINK THINGS ARE COMPLICATED NOW, JUST WAIT! JOIN US IN... **DAY OF DISASTER!** WE PROMISE IT'S NOT JUST HYPERBOLE!







THE SCENE: THE TOWERING  
BALDWIN HILLS DAM JUST  
OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES...

THE PLAYERS: THE MALEVOLENT  
MAJOR DISASTER AND ARCHITECT  
JOHN STEWART, NEWLY-DESIGNATED  
DEFENDER OF SPACE SECTOR 2814,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS...

**GREEN LANTERN**

THE SITUATION: OH,  
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE  
THIS ONE...

I DON'T  
KNOW WHO YOU  
THINK YOU  
ARE, MAN--

--BUT YOU'VE  
GOT FIVE MINUTES  
TO BRING ME THE  
REAL GREEN  
LANTERN--

--OR I'LL WASH  
AWAY THIS DAM  
AND THE CITY  
BEYOND IT!!

OH, SWELL--  
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
DO NOW?

# DAY OF DISASTER

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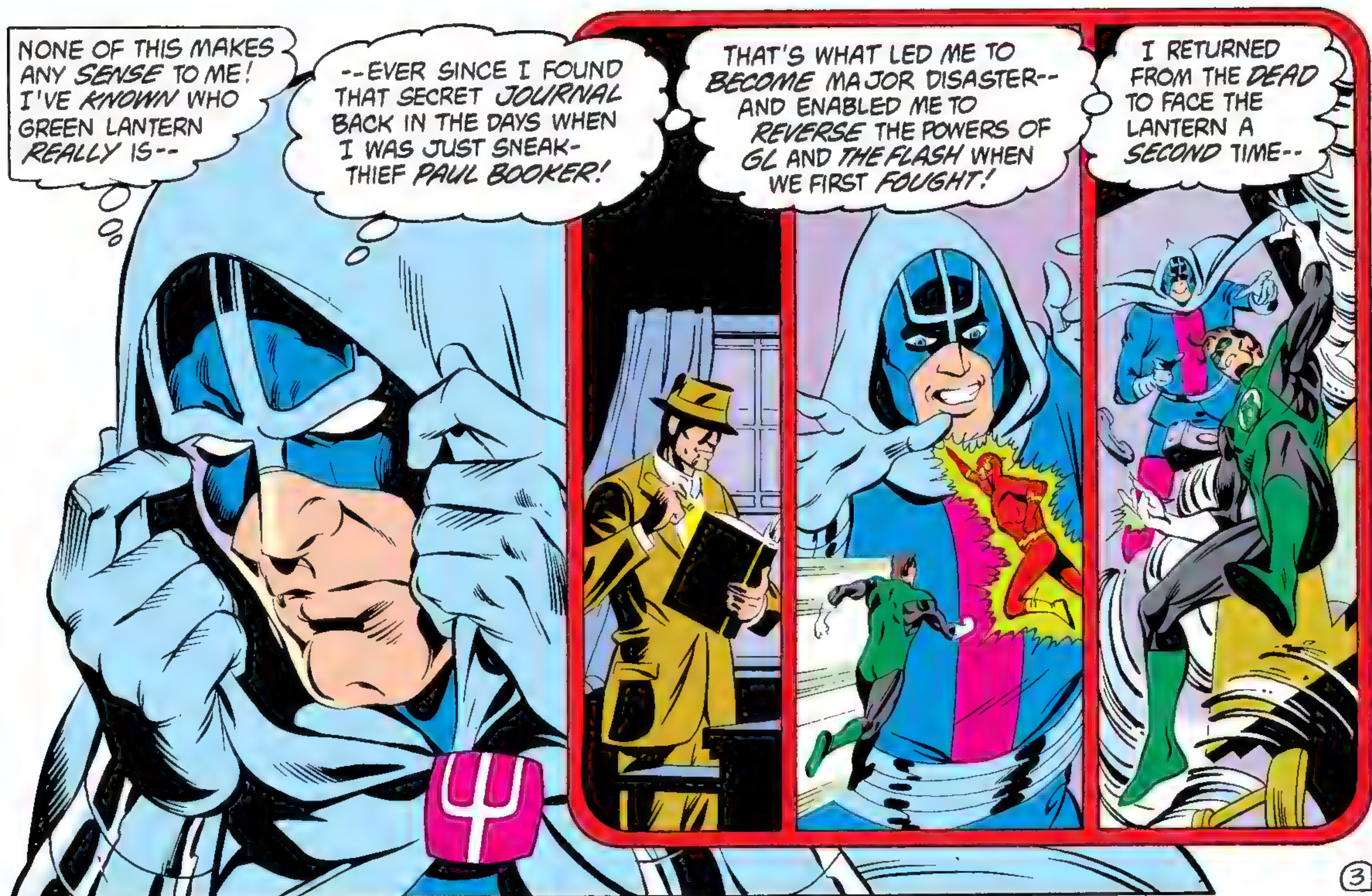
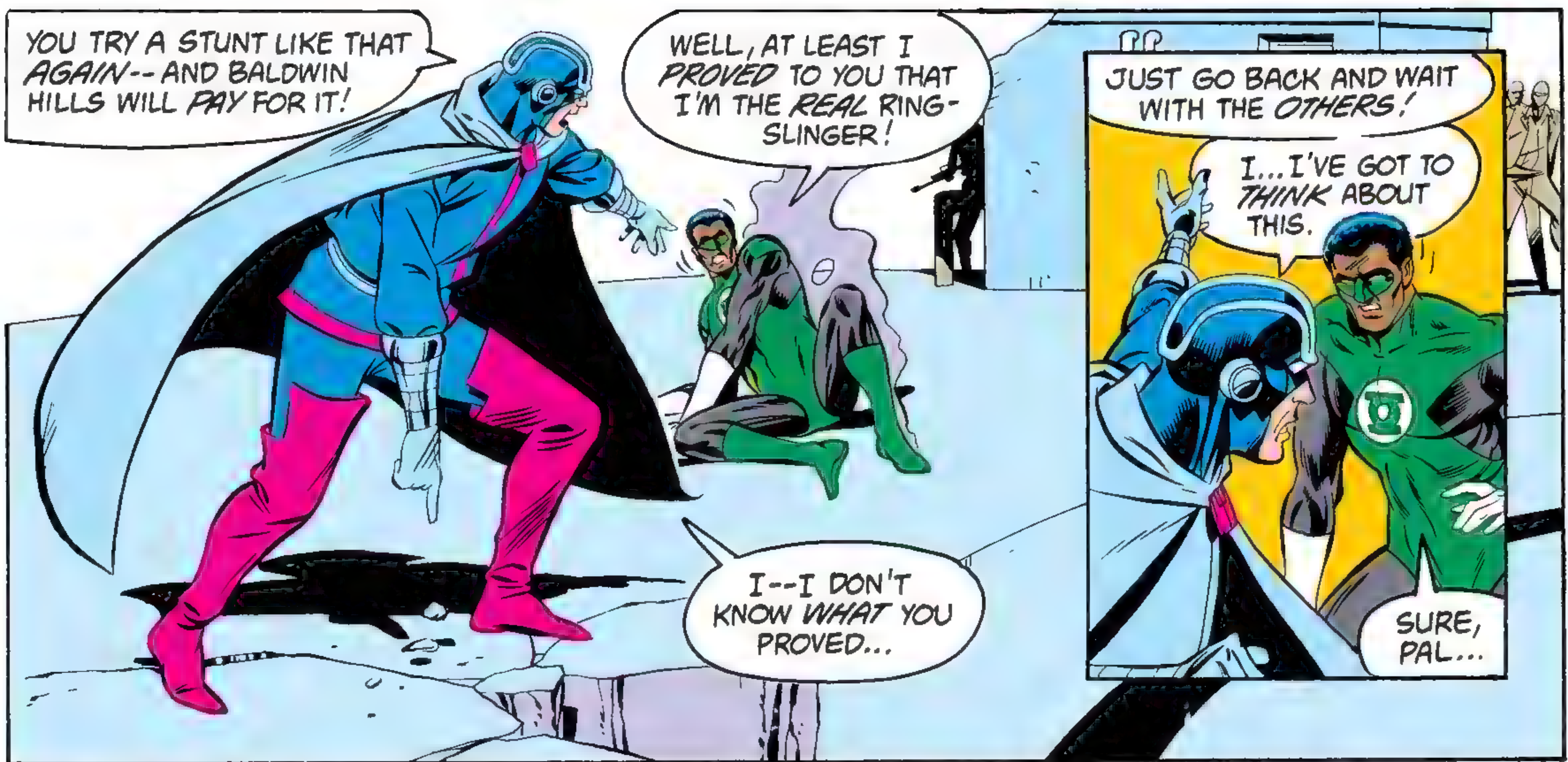
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"-- AND WHEN I ATTEMPTED TO REVEAL HIS SECRET IDENTITY AFTER HE'D CAPTURED ME, I FOUND HE'D GIVEN ME A MENTAL BLOCK TO PREVENT ME FROM SPEAKING HIS NAME...

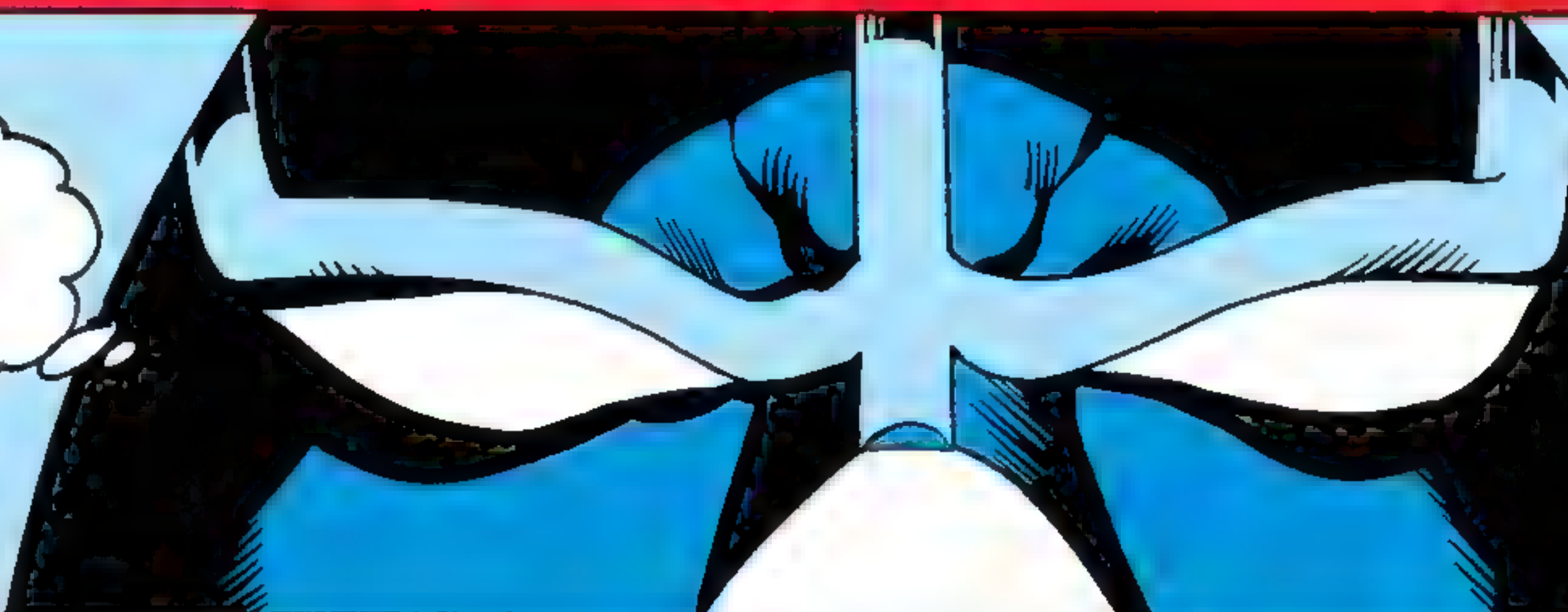


"FRUSTRATED, I TURNED MY ATTENTION TO OTHER CITIES, OTHER SUPER-HEROES--



"BUT I KNEW I'D NEVER FIND PEACE UNTIL I FINALLY DEALT WITH THE RING-SLINGER ONCE AND FOR ALL..."

AND THEN THEY GO AND THROW THIS AT ME!



WHAT THE DEVIL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

SO WHAT'S WITH THAT NUTCASE ANYWAY?

DARNED IF I KNOW, LT. COSTELLO-- 'CEPT THAT HE HAS ONE GIANT-SIZED MAD ON FOR THE GUY WHO USED TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM!

WHICH LEADS ME TO TODAY'S \$64,000 QUESTION...



EXACTLY HOW DID YOU BECOME GREEN LANTERN?

THAT'S SOMETHING WE MIGHT TALK ABOUT, PRETTY LADY--

-- PROVIDING WE MANAGE TO SURVIVE THIS!

I'LL HOLD YOU TO THAT, HANDSOME--!



HEY, DISASTER HAS COME OUT OF HIS TRANCE--

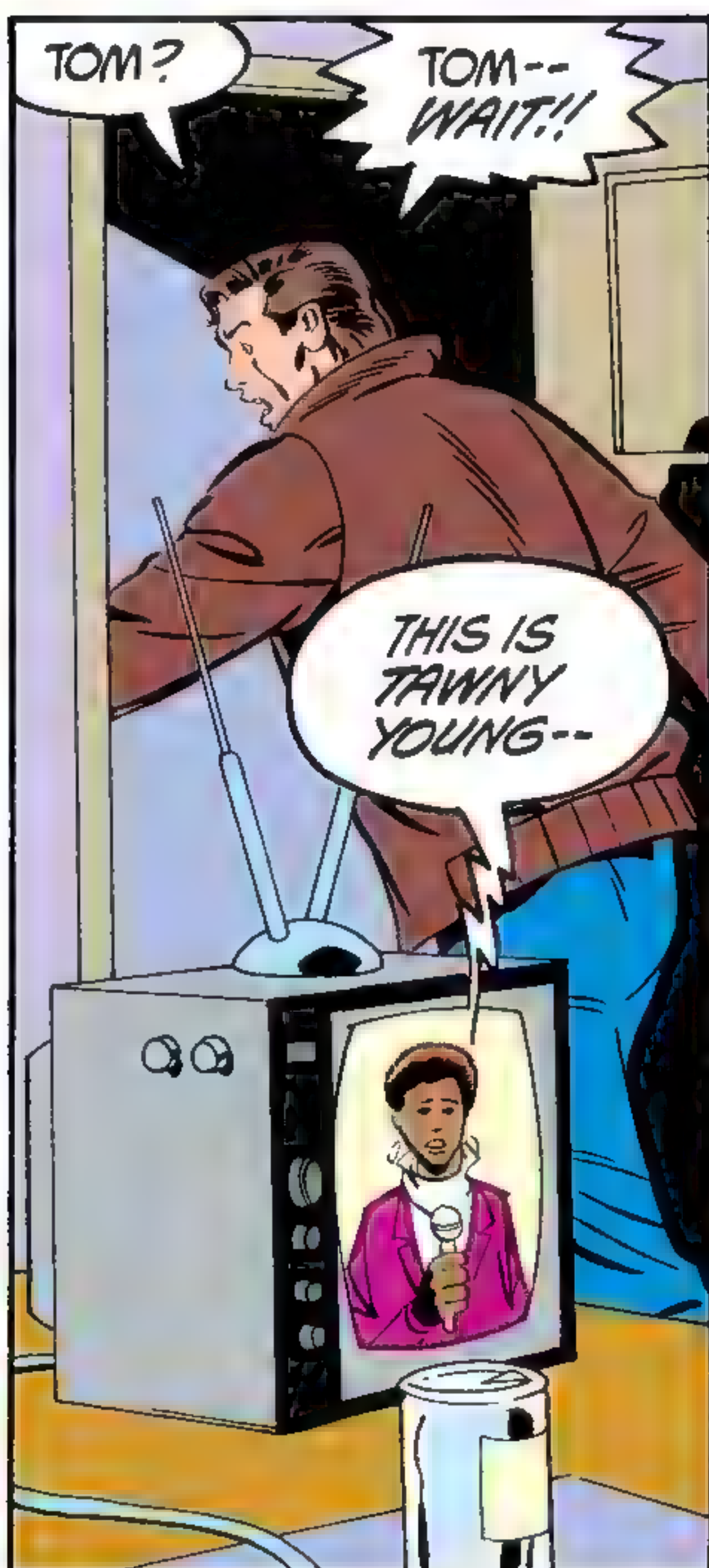
"-- AND THAT UGLY GLEAM IN HIS EYES IS MAKING MY SKIN CRAWL!"



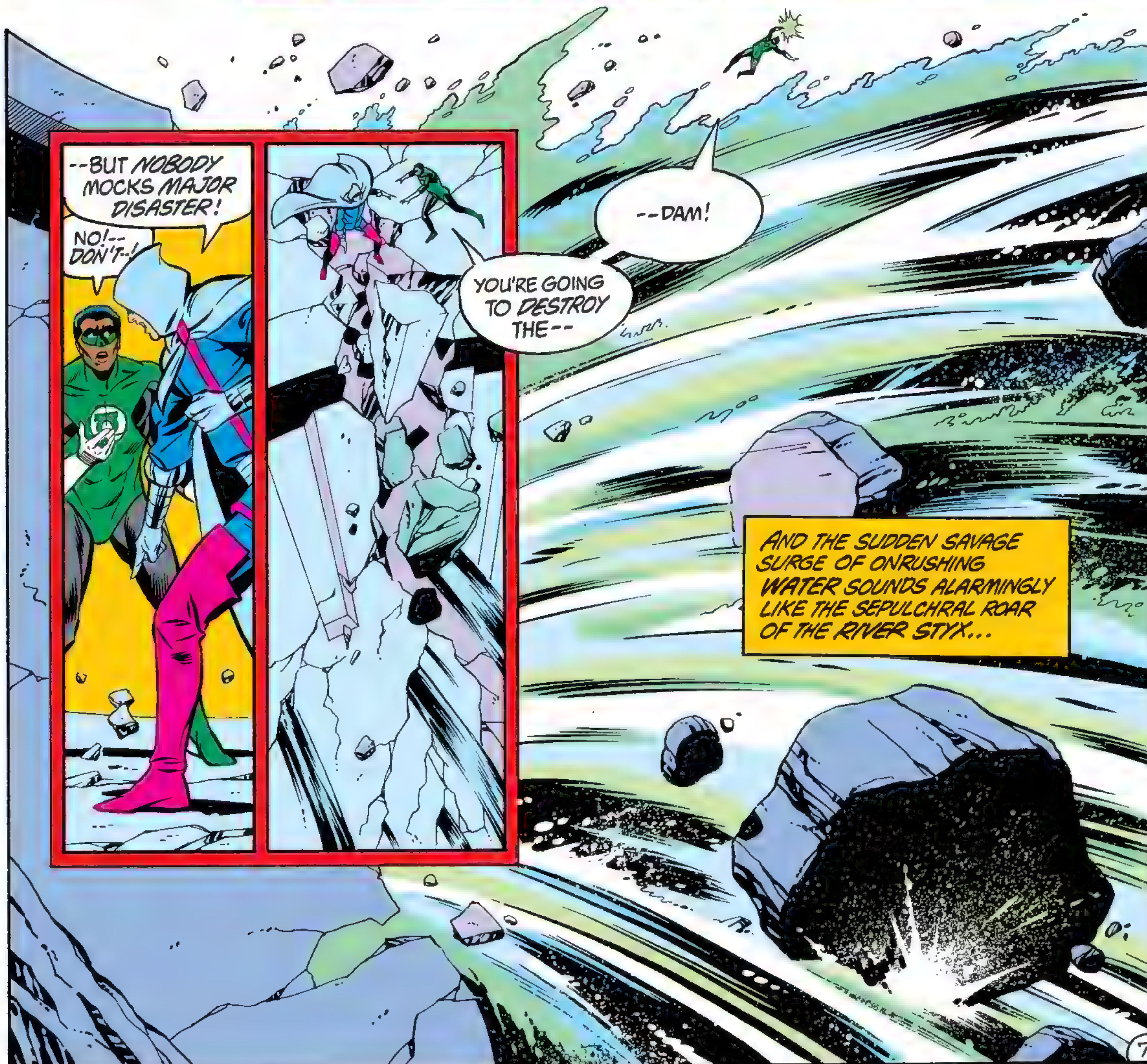
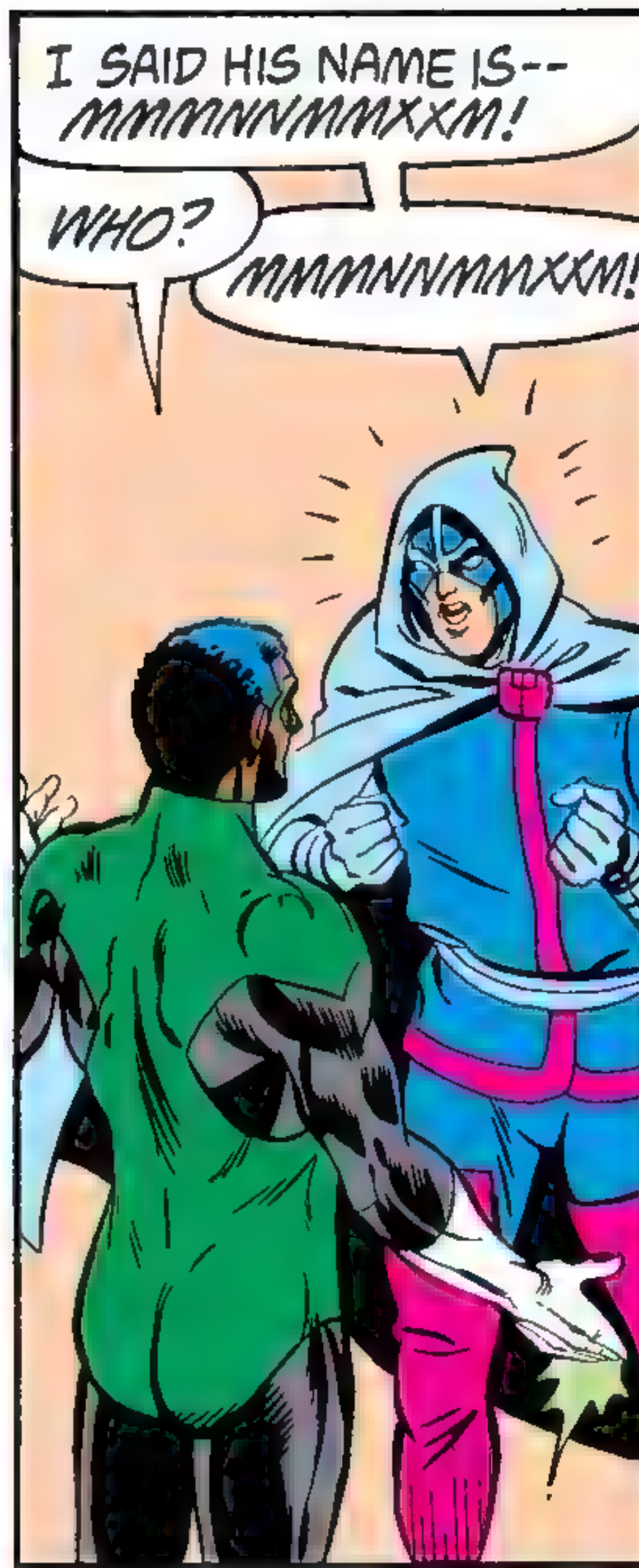
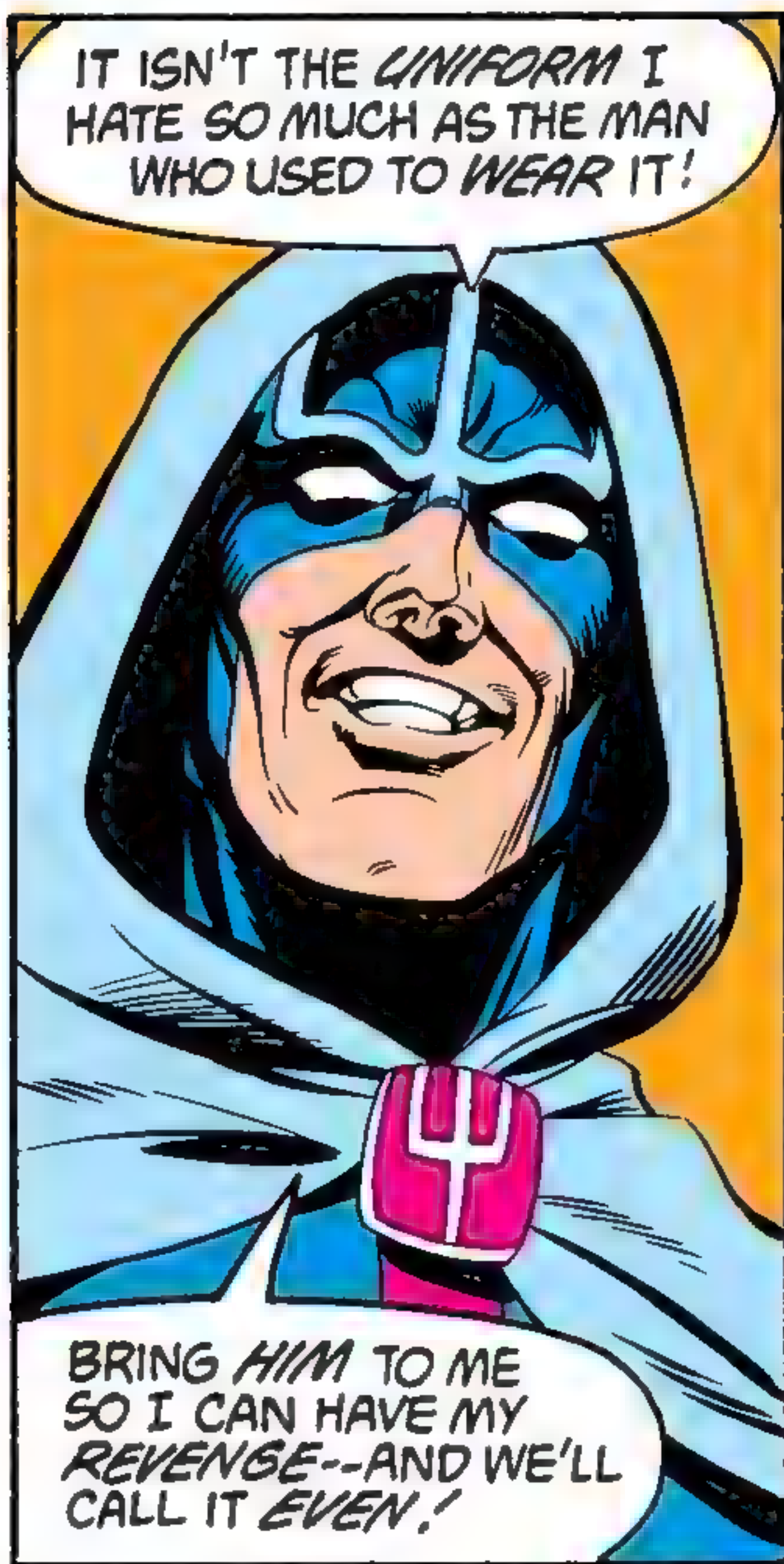




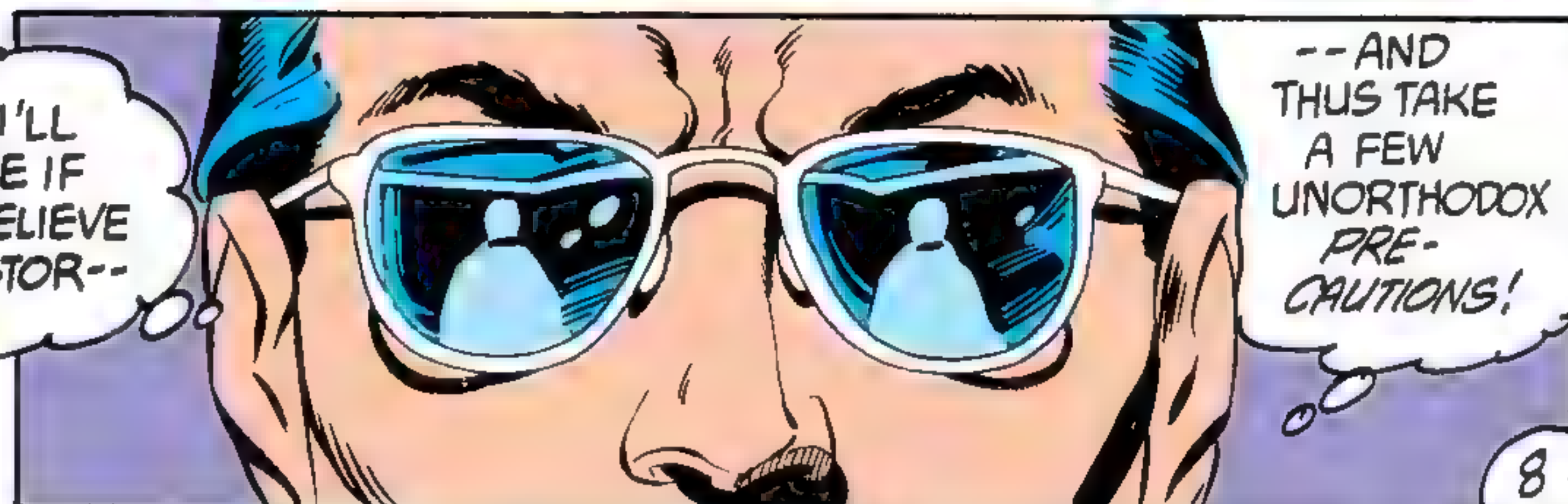
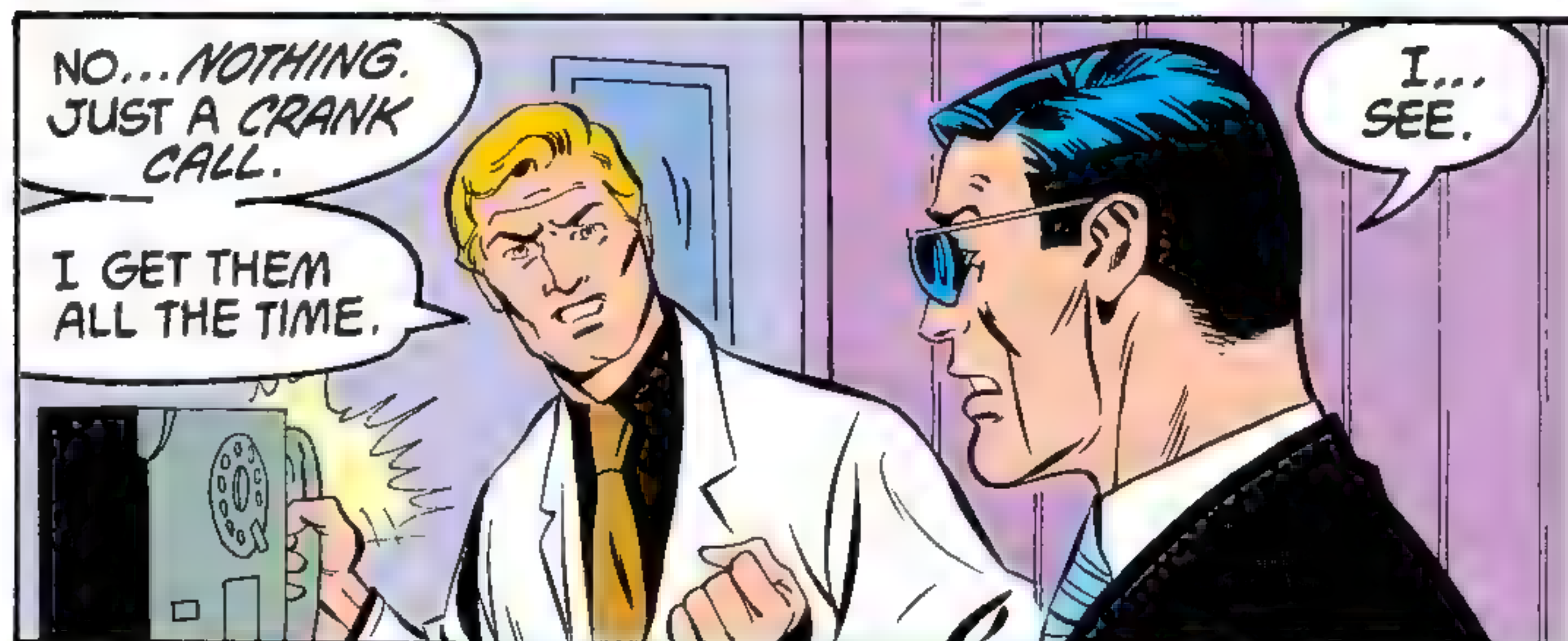
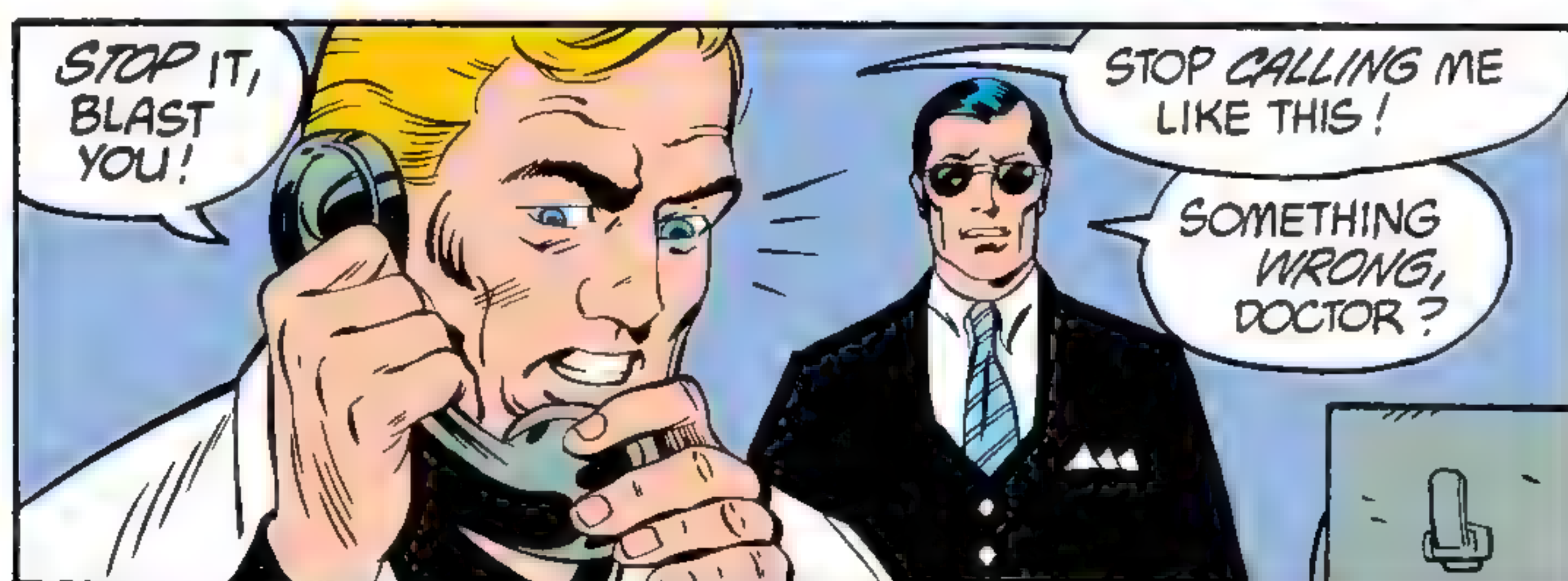
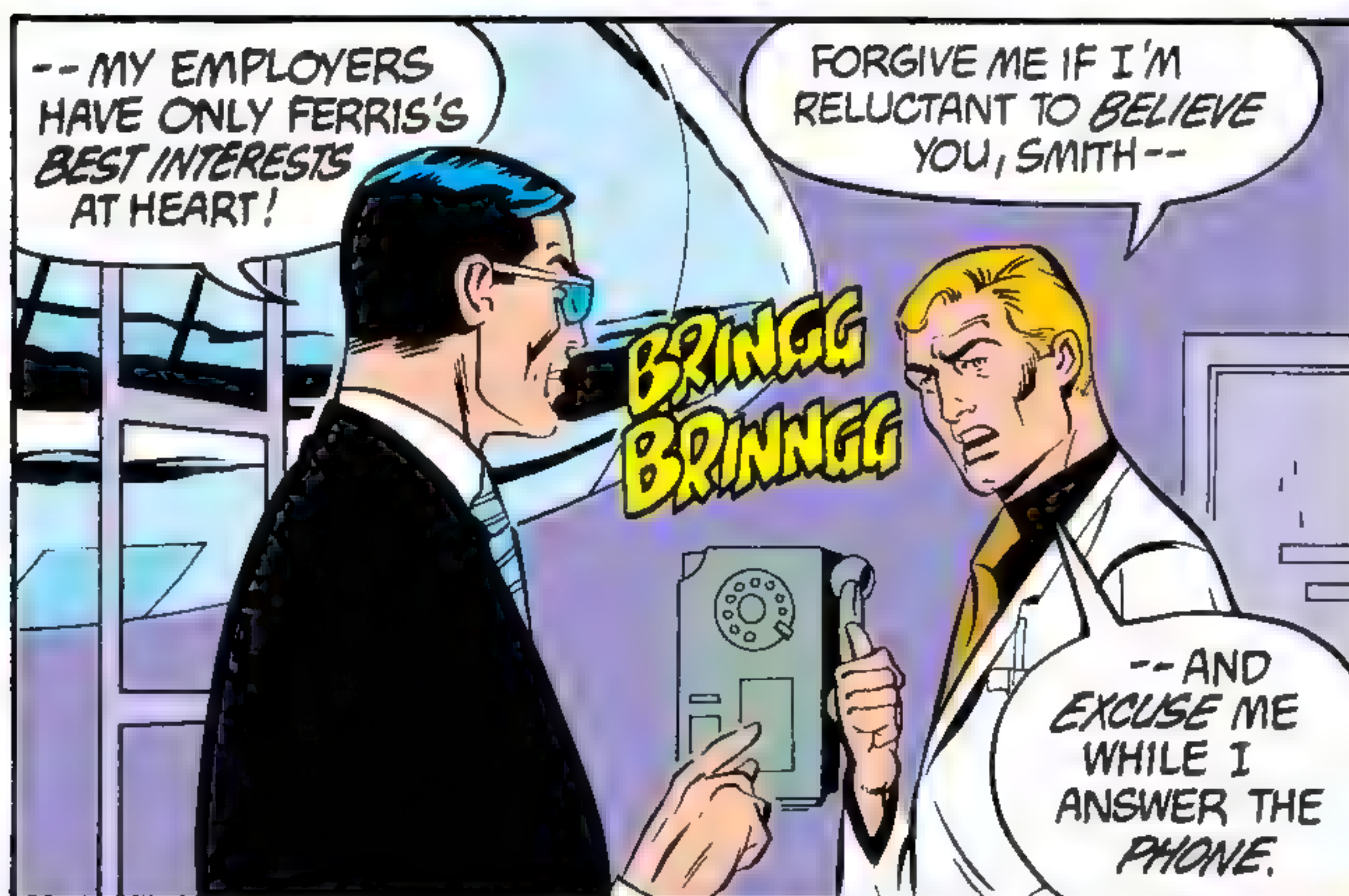
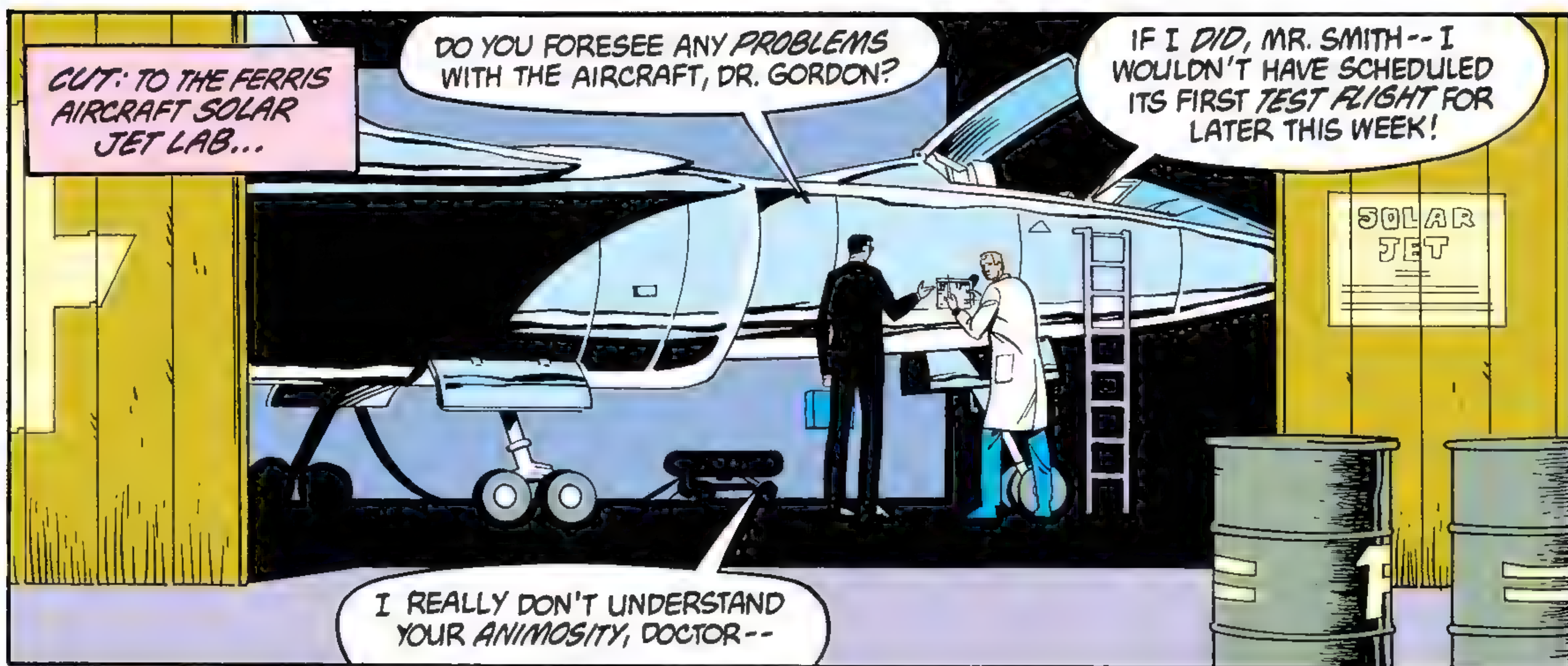




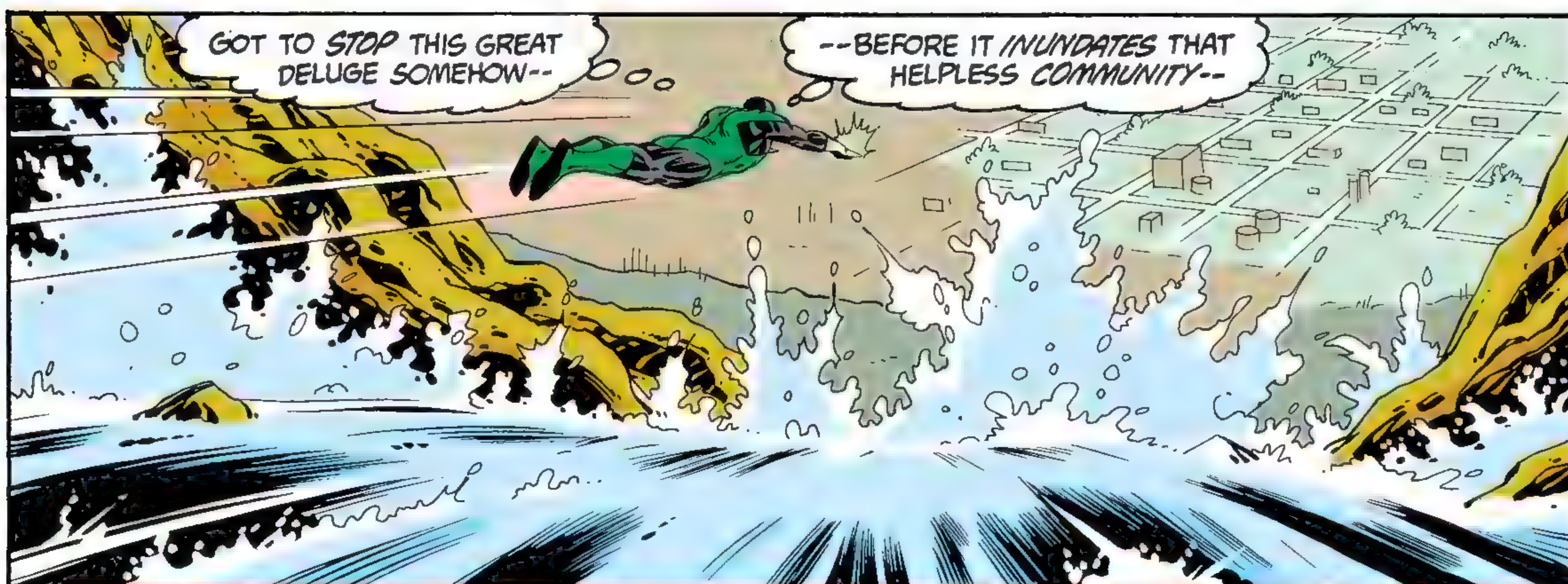






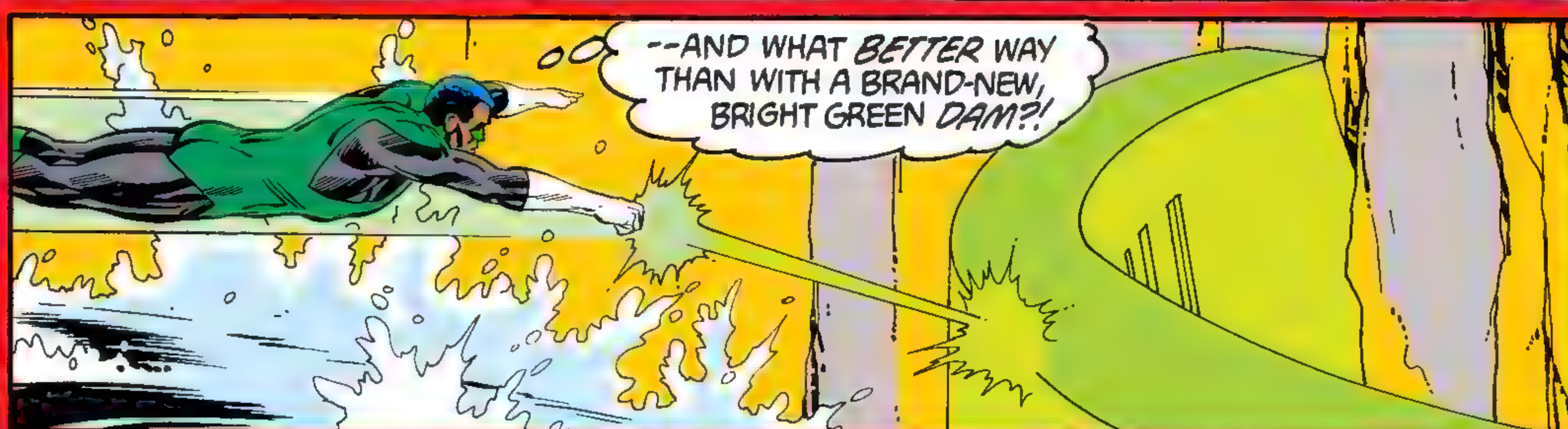






GOT TO STOP THIS GREAT DELUGE SOMEHOW--

--BEFORE IT INVUNDATES THAT HELPLESS COMMUNITY--

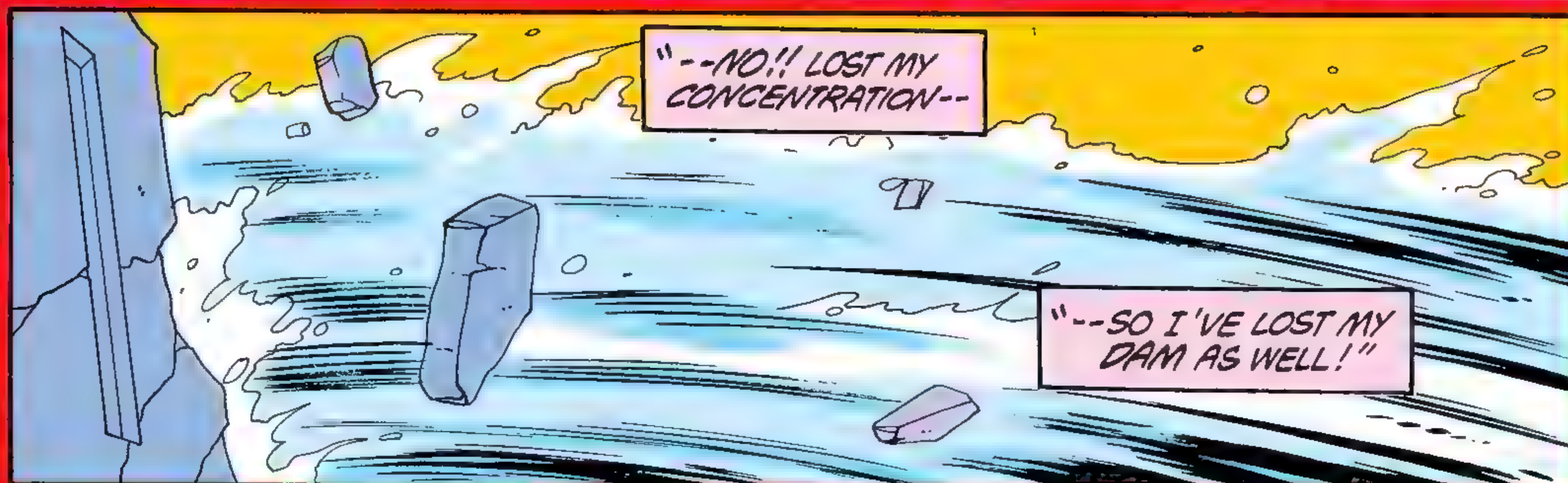


--AND WHAT BETTER WAY THAN WITH A BRAND-NEW, BRIGHT GREEN DAM?!



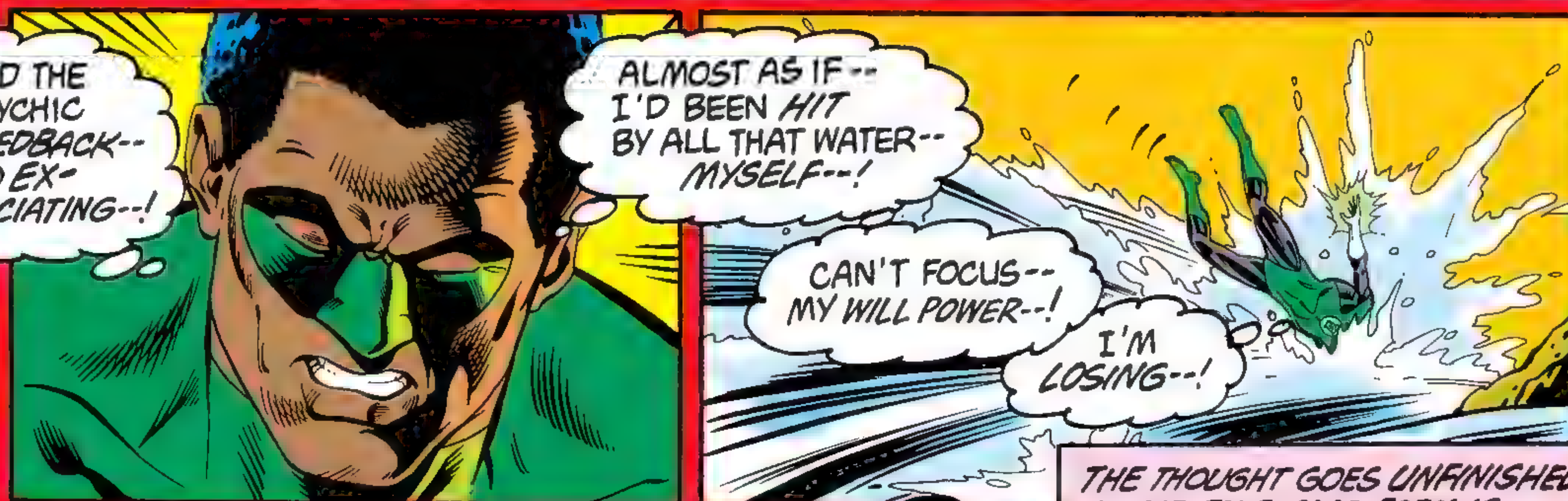
THERE YA GO-- DID IT!

THIS GREEN LANTERN GIG ISN'T AS TOUGH AS IT'S CRACKED UP TO--



"--NO!! LOST MY CONCENTRATION--"

"--SO I'VE LOST MY DAM AS WELL!"



AND THE PSYCHIC FEEDBACK-- SO EX-CRUCIATING--!

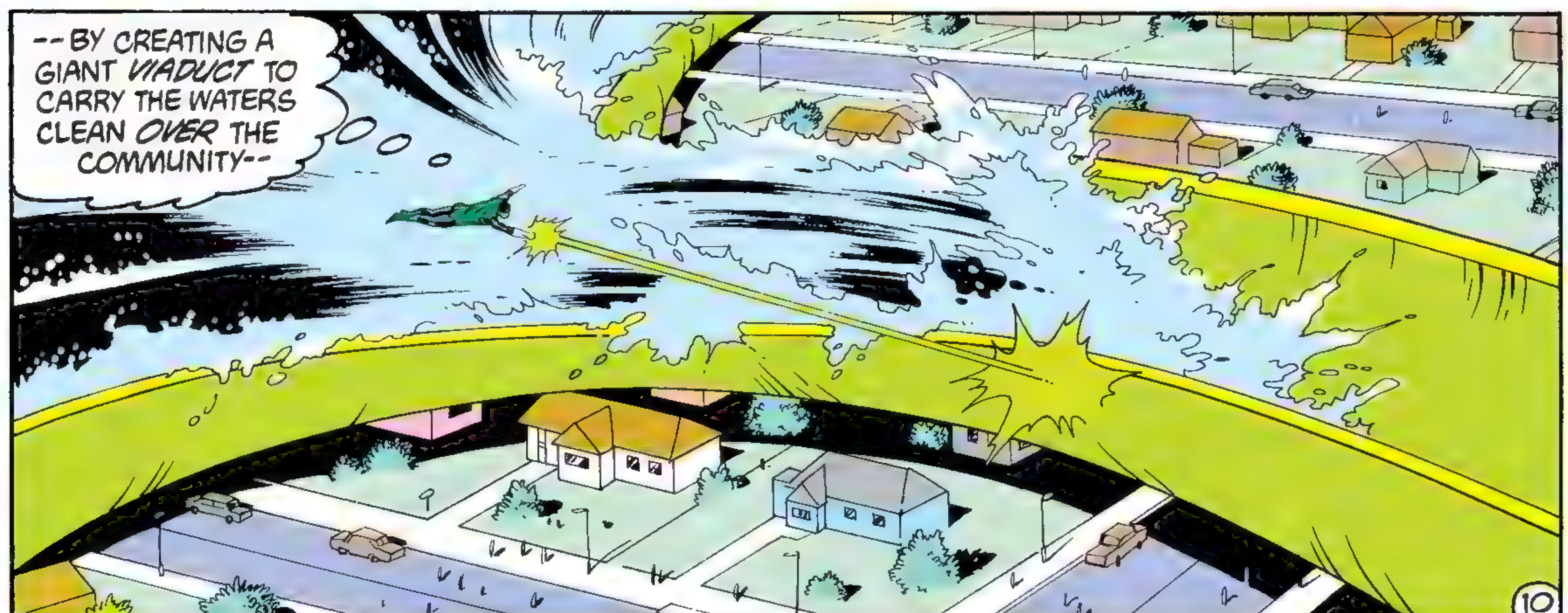
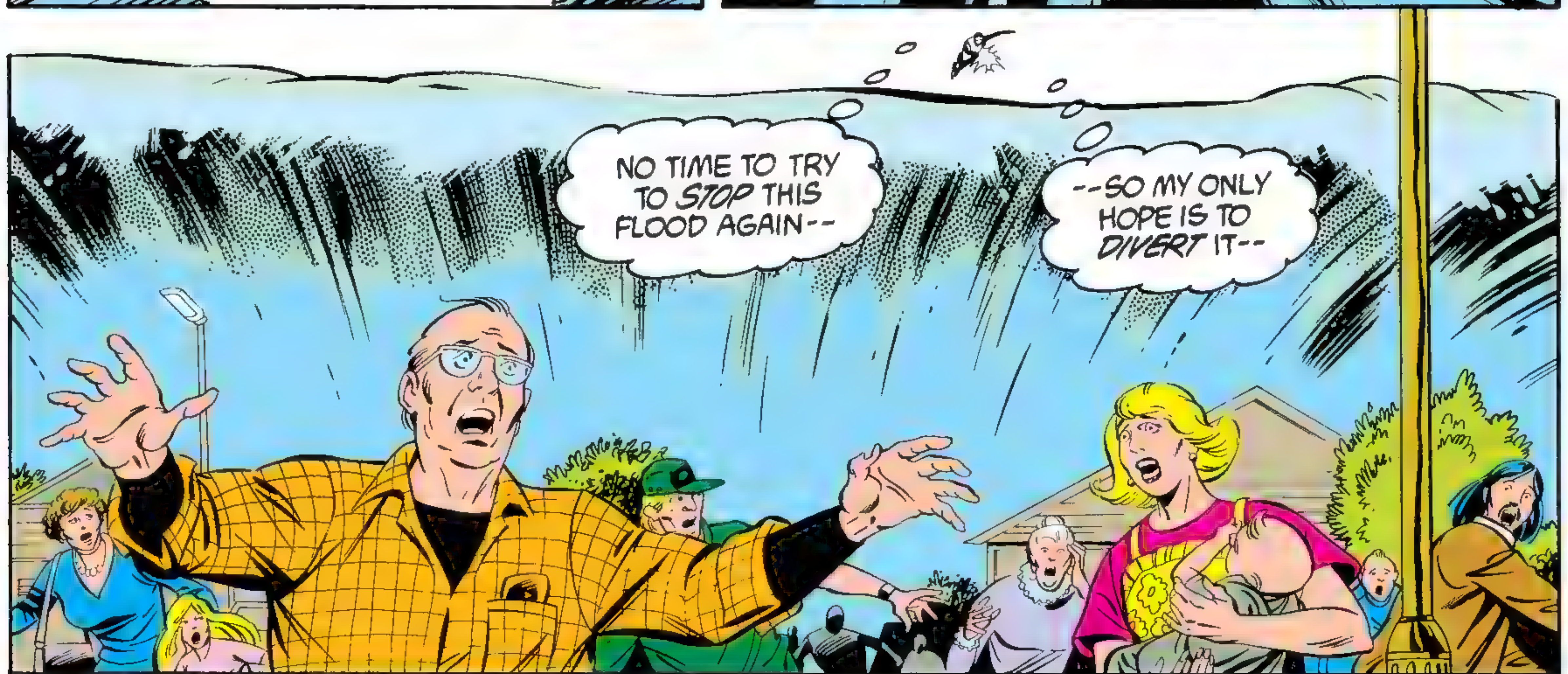
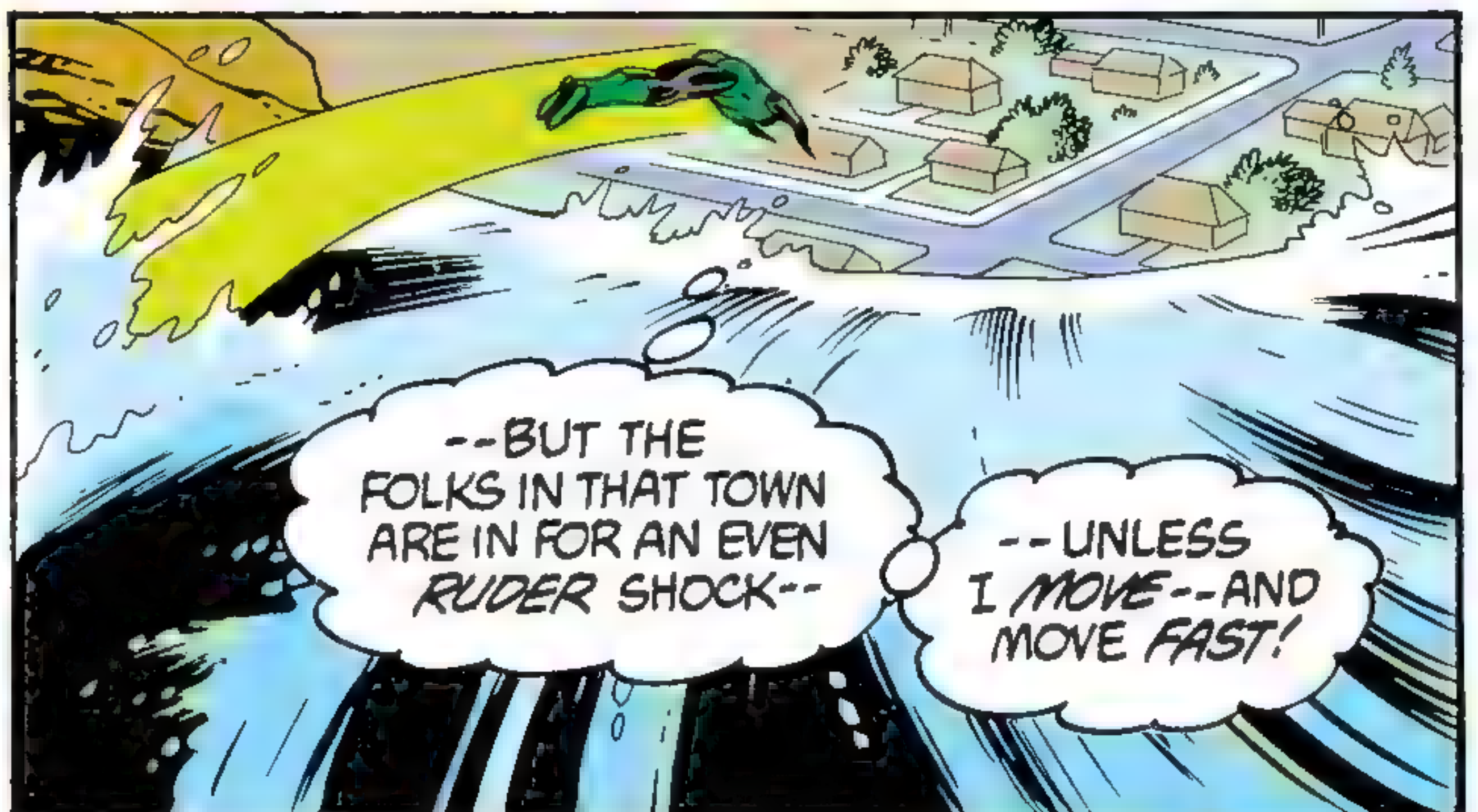
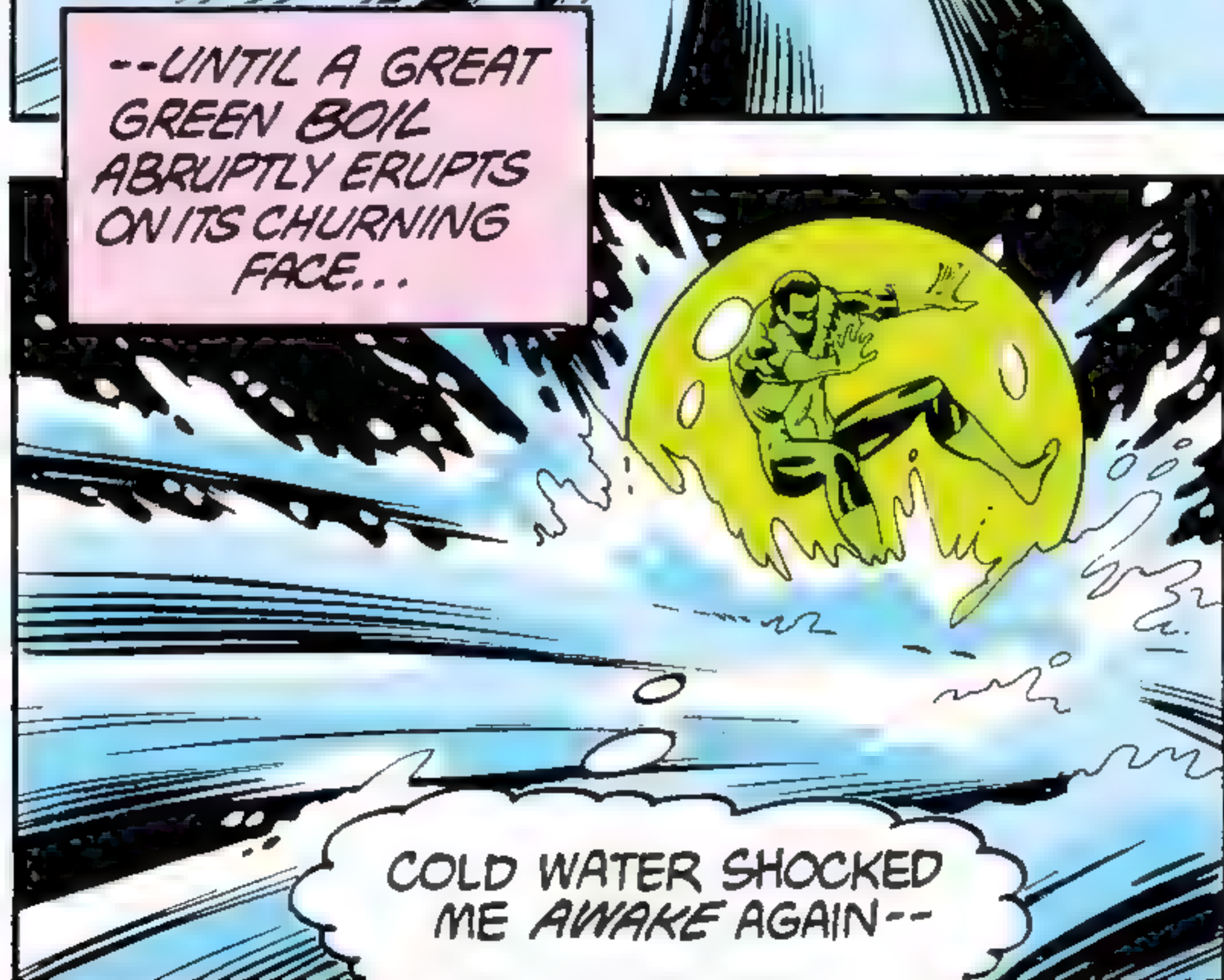
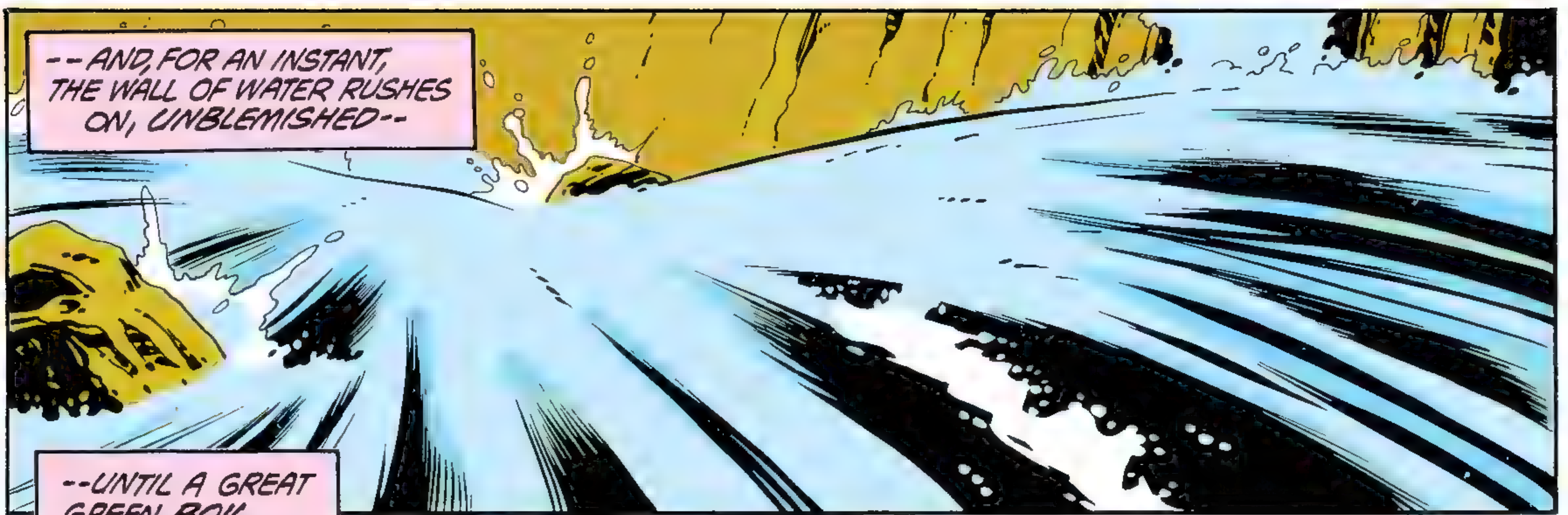
ALMOST AS IF-- I'D BEEN HIT BY ALL THAT WATER-- MYSELF--!

CAN'T FOCUS-- MY WILL POWER--!

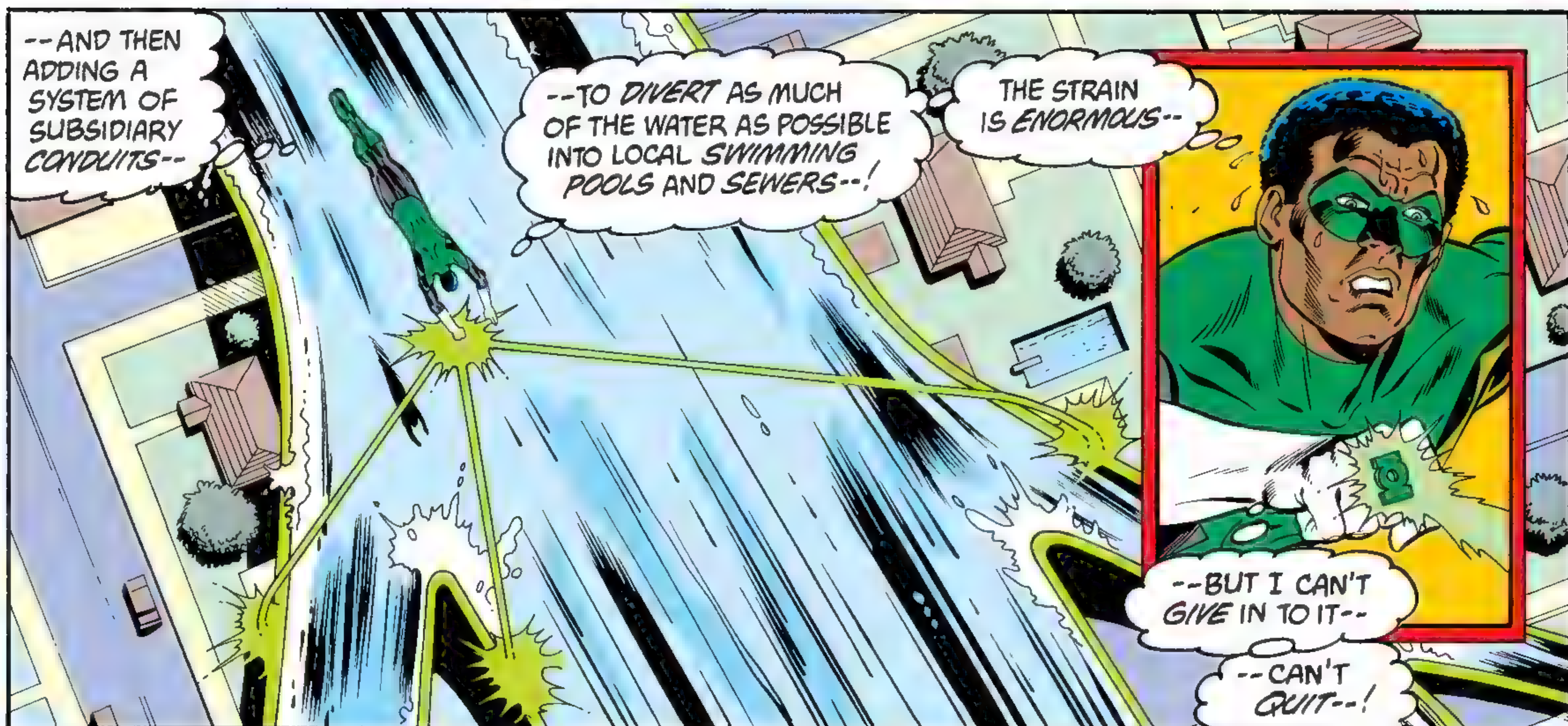
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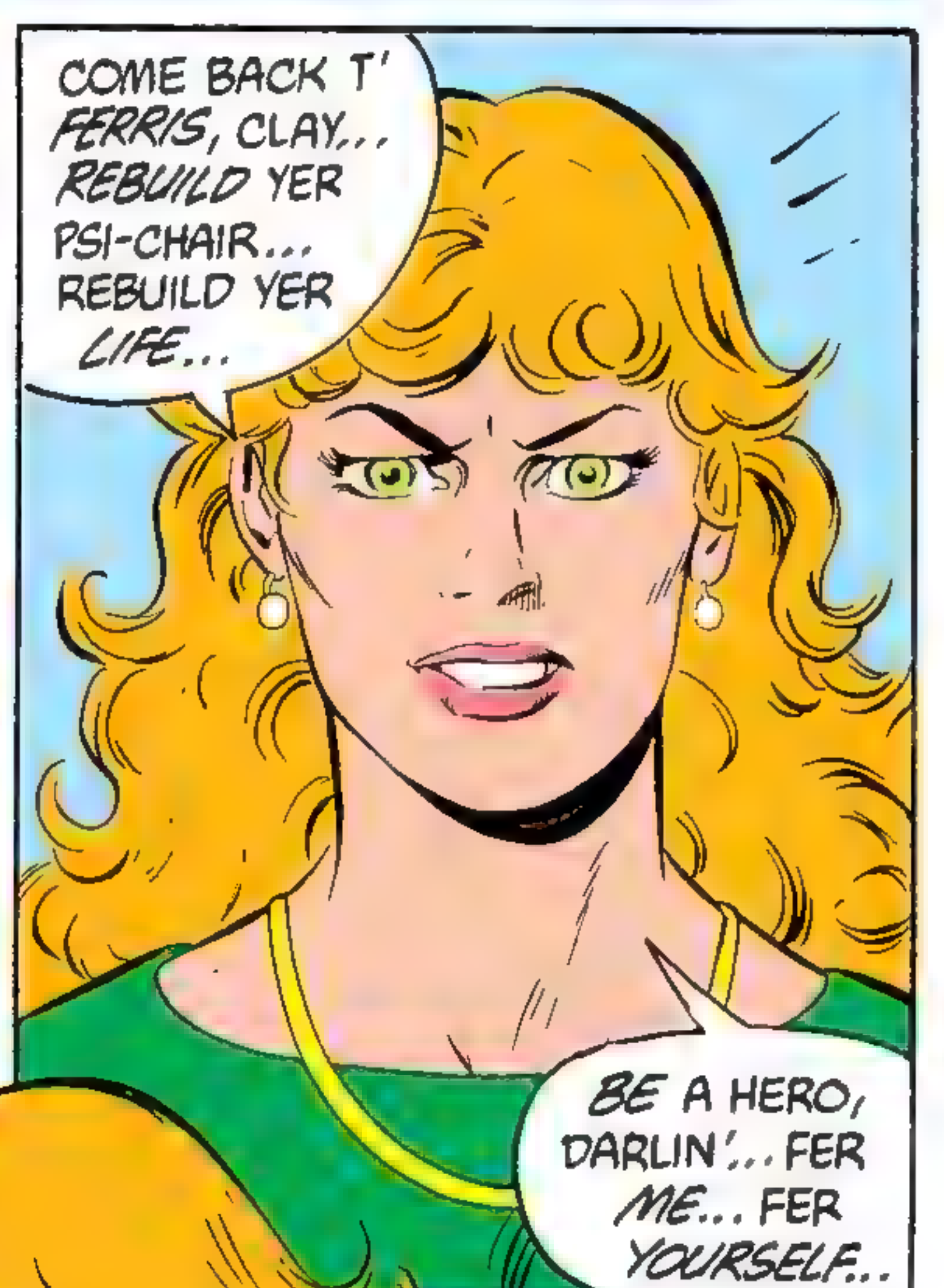
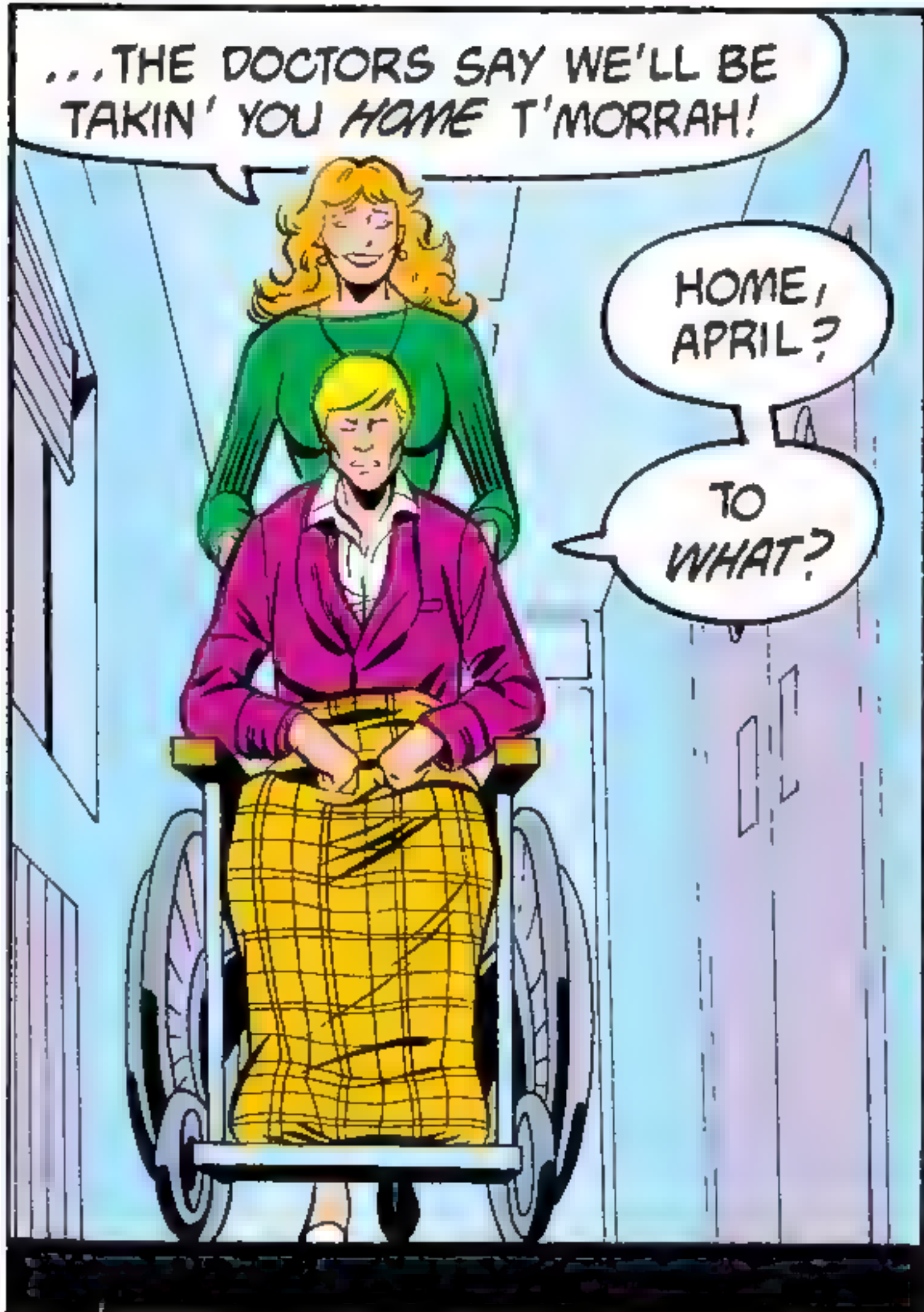
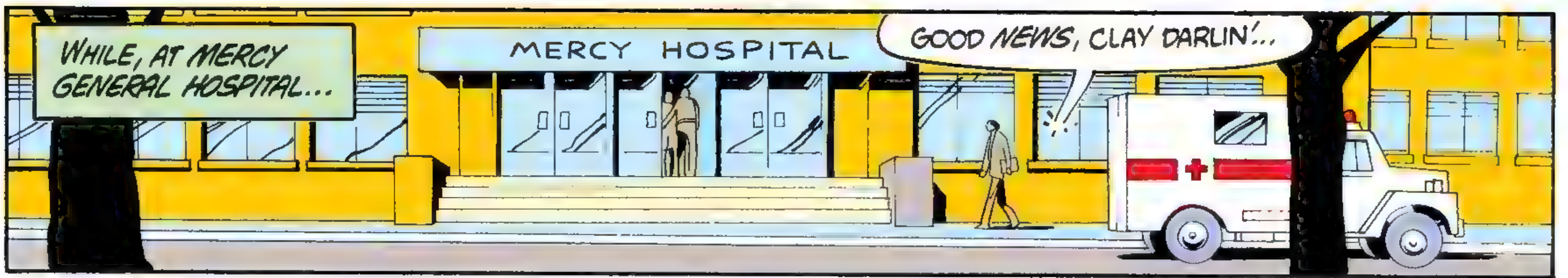






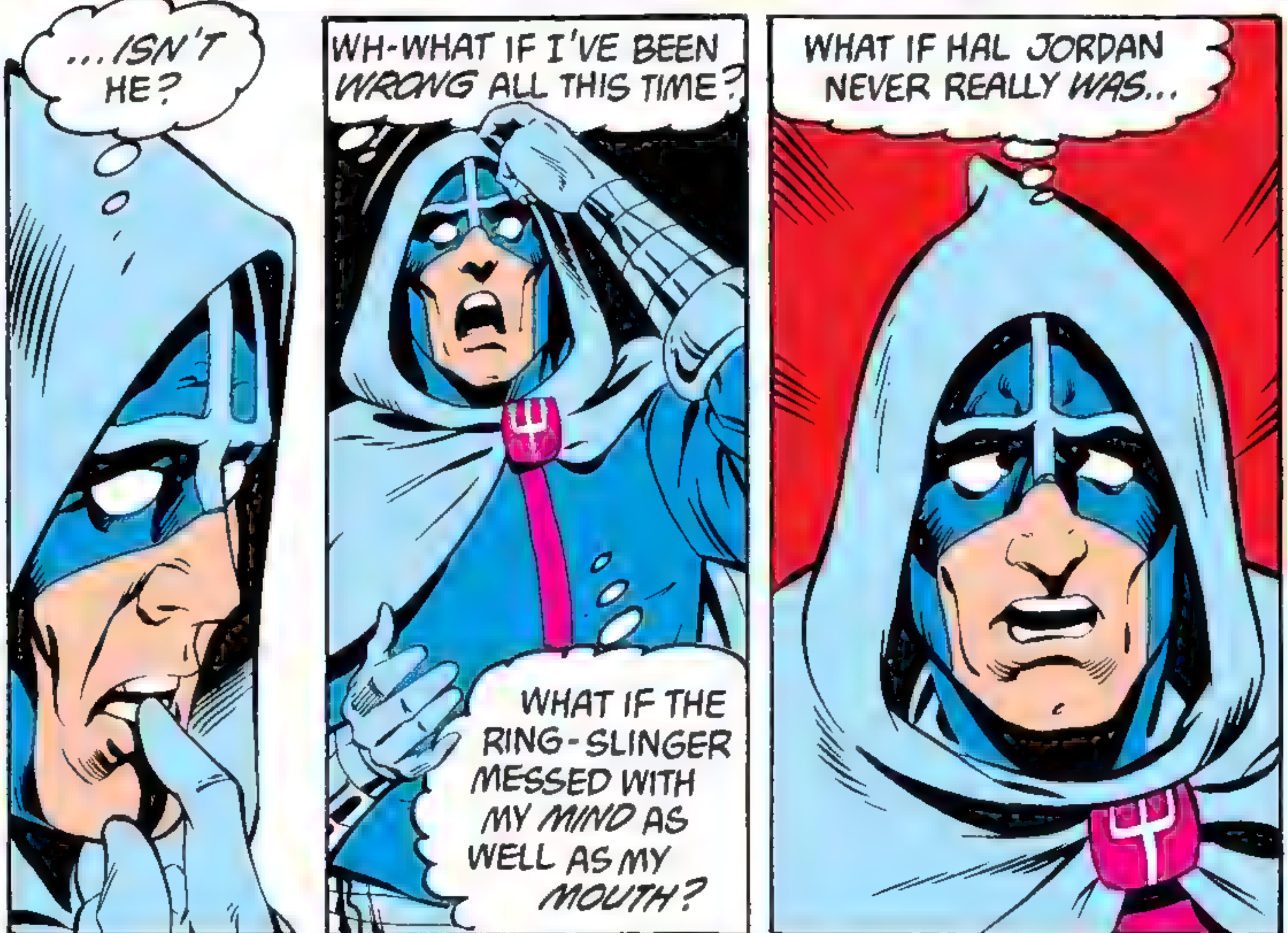
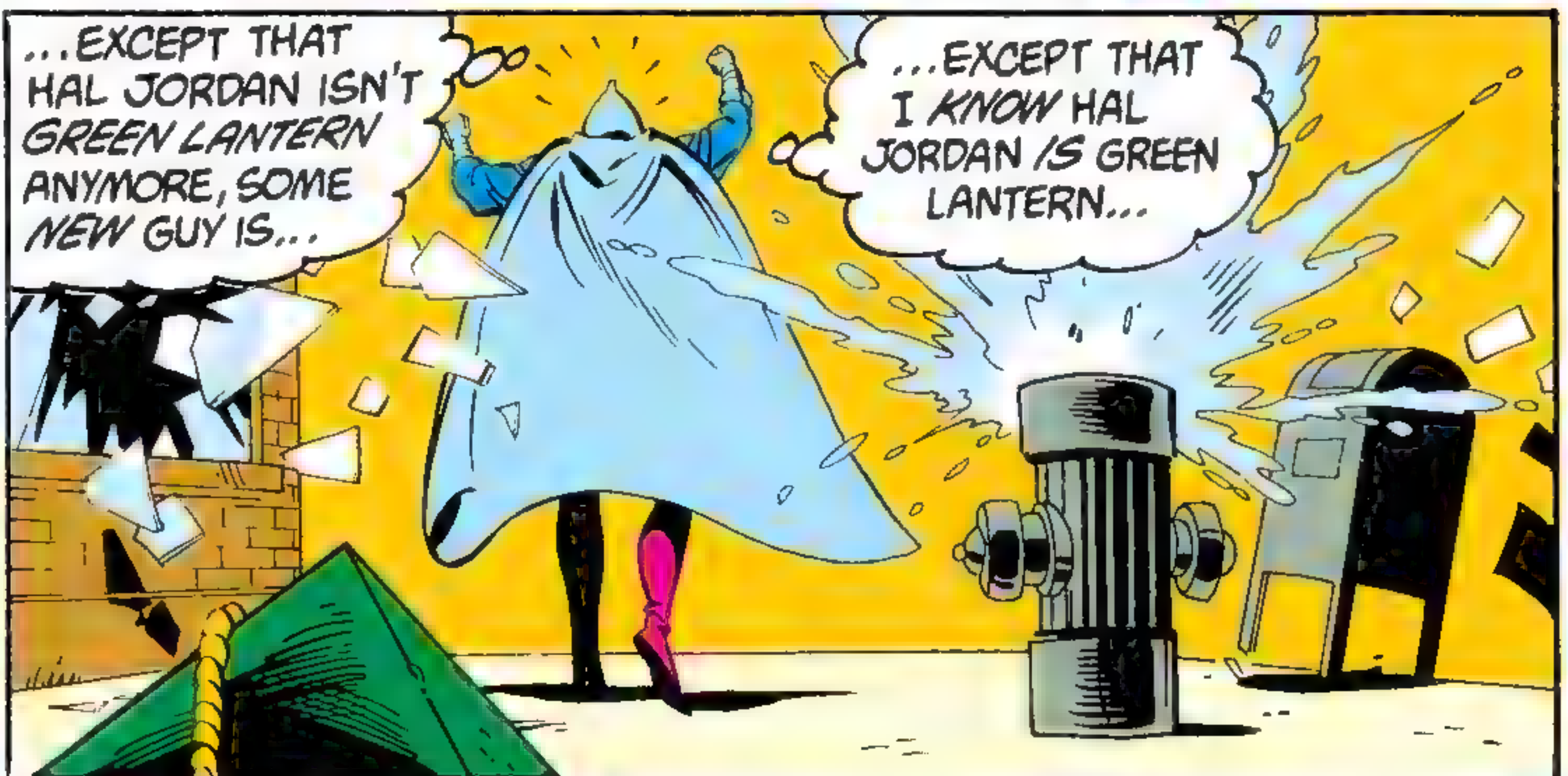
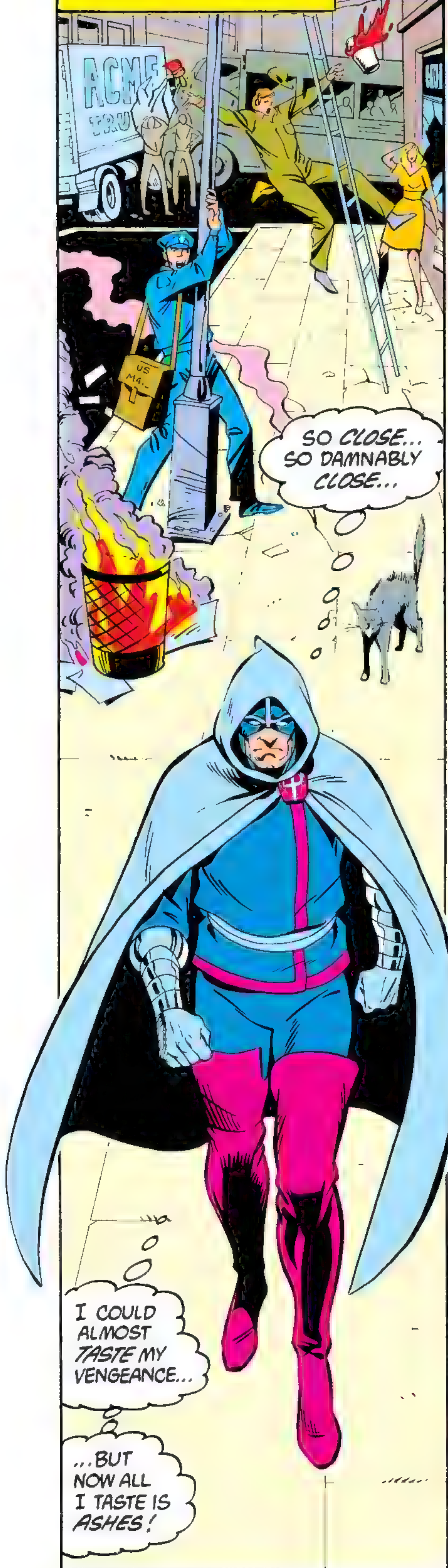




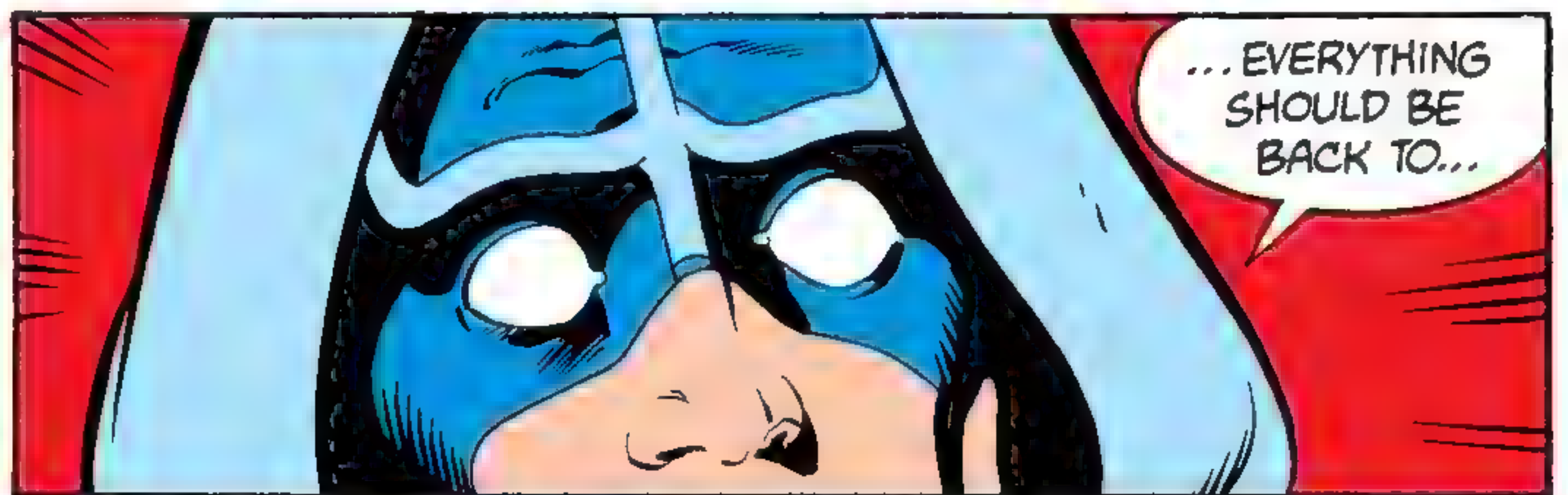
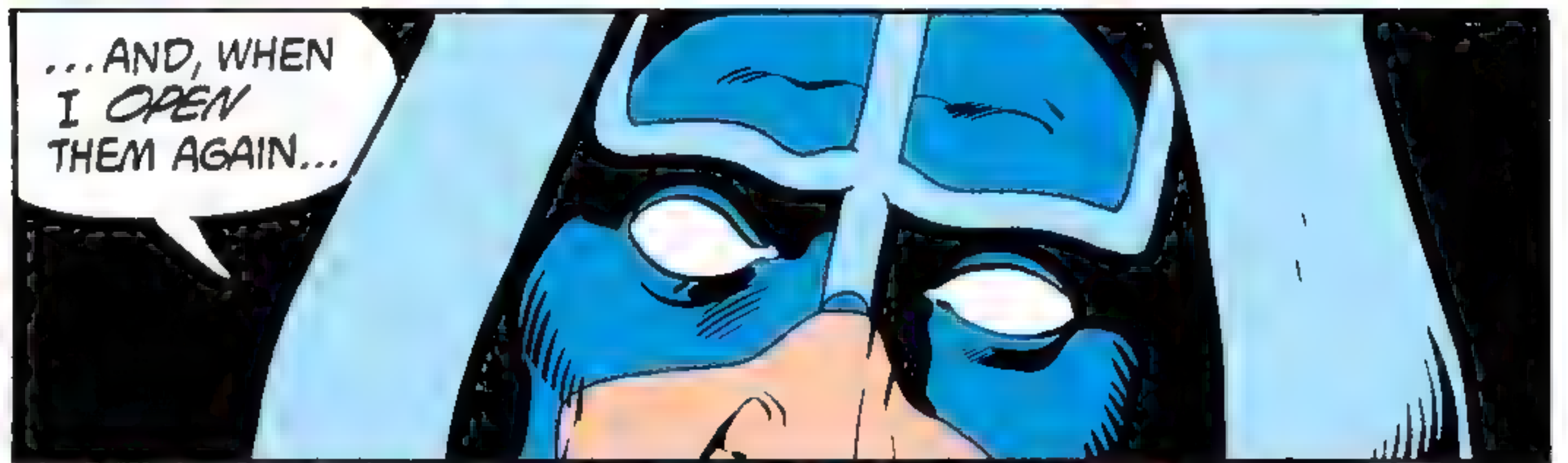
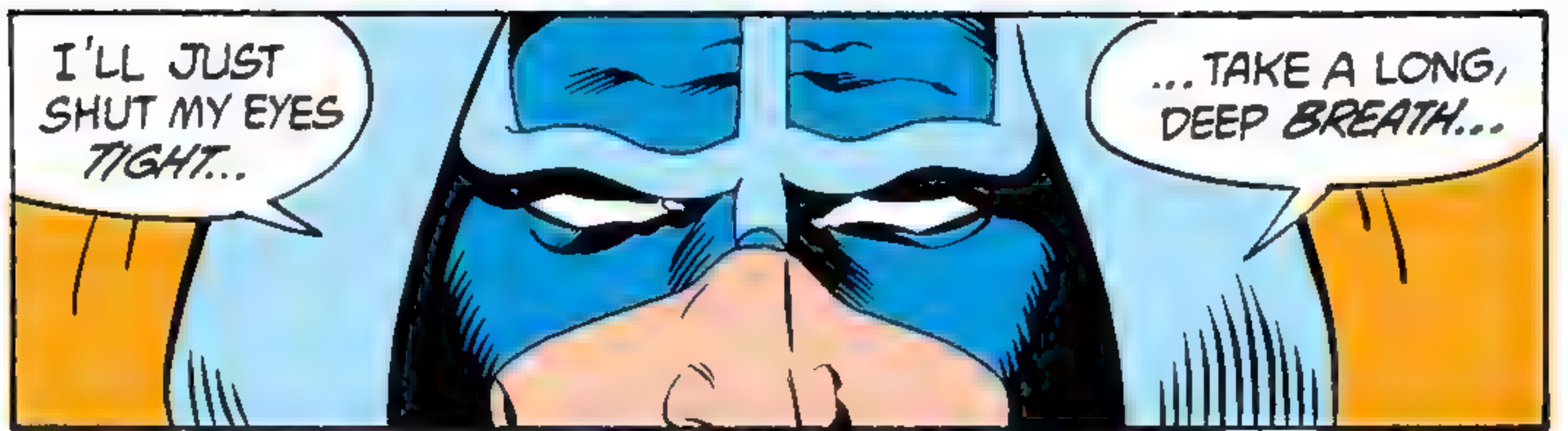
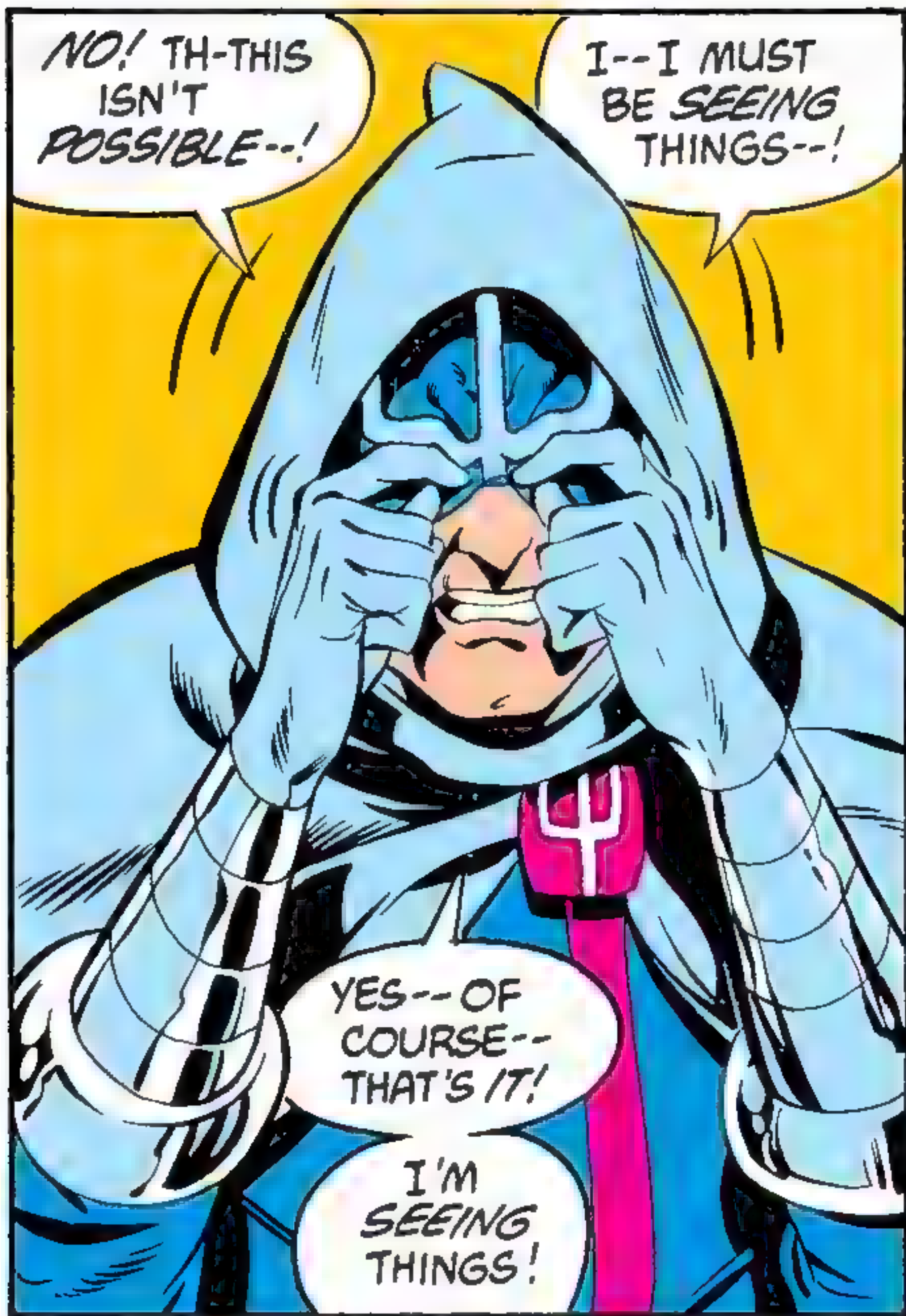




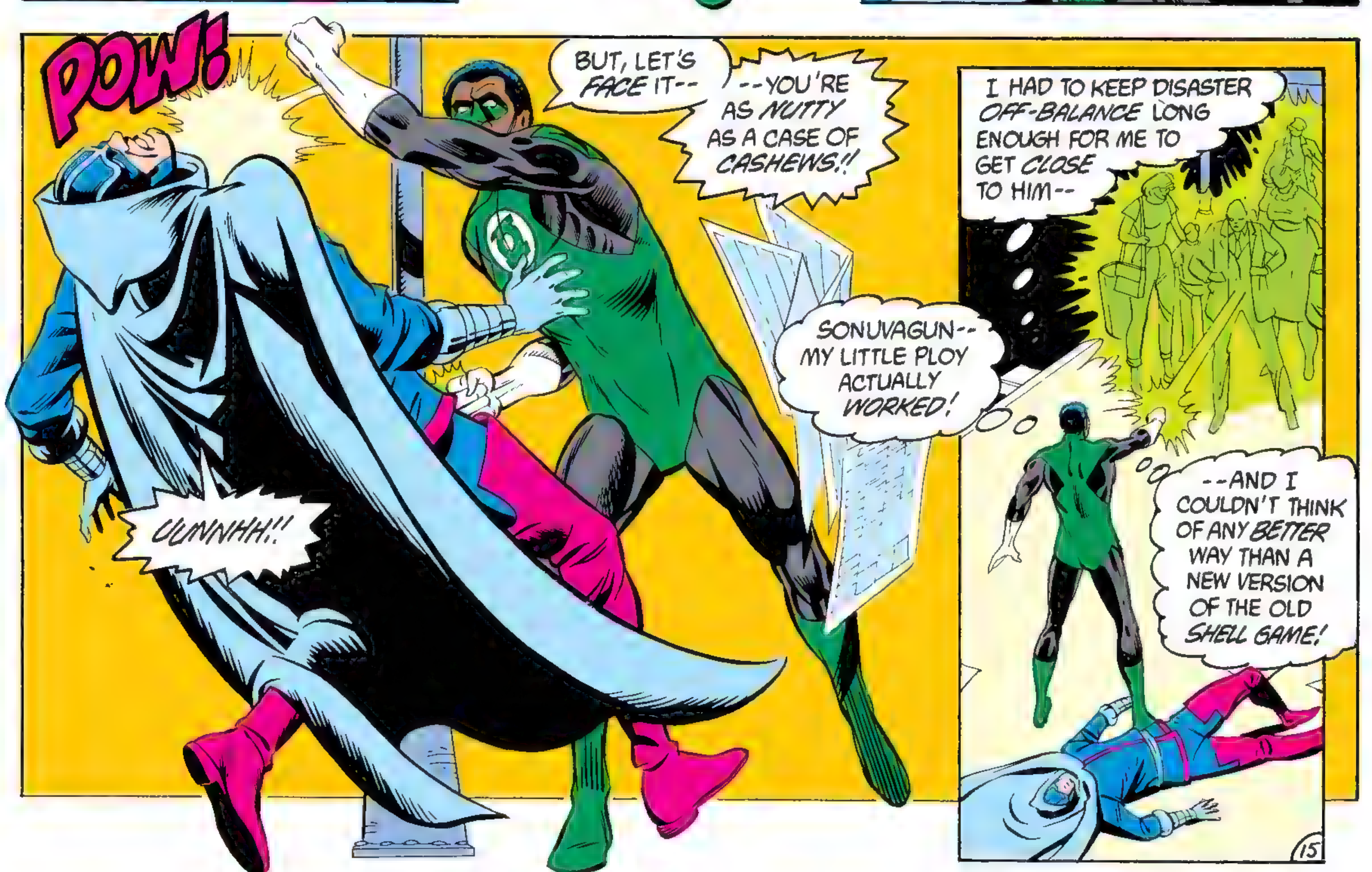
ELSEWHERE, AS A SULLEN, SELF-INVOLVED SUPER-VILLAIN SHUFFLES DOWN THE STREET, LEAVING A TRAIL OF DISASTER IN HIS WAKE...















GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, LANTERN...

ALL THAT INCREDIBLE POWER AT DISASTER'S COMMAND--AND YOU STILL BEAT HIM!



I'M GREEN LANTERN, YOU KNOW--

--AND SO ARE BOTH OF YOU!

EVERYONE IS GREEN LANTERN--

HAHAHAHA

--EVERYONE!!



YEAH, I BEAT HIM, COSTELLO--

--BUT I'M NOT REAL PROUD OF THE WAY I DID IT!

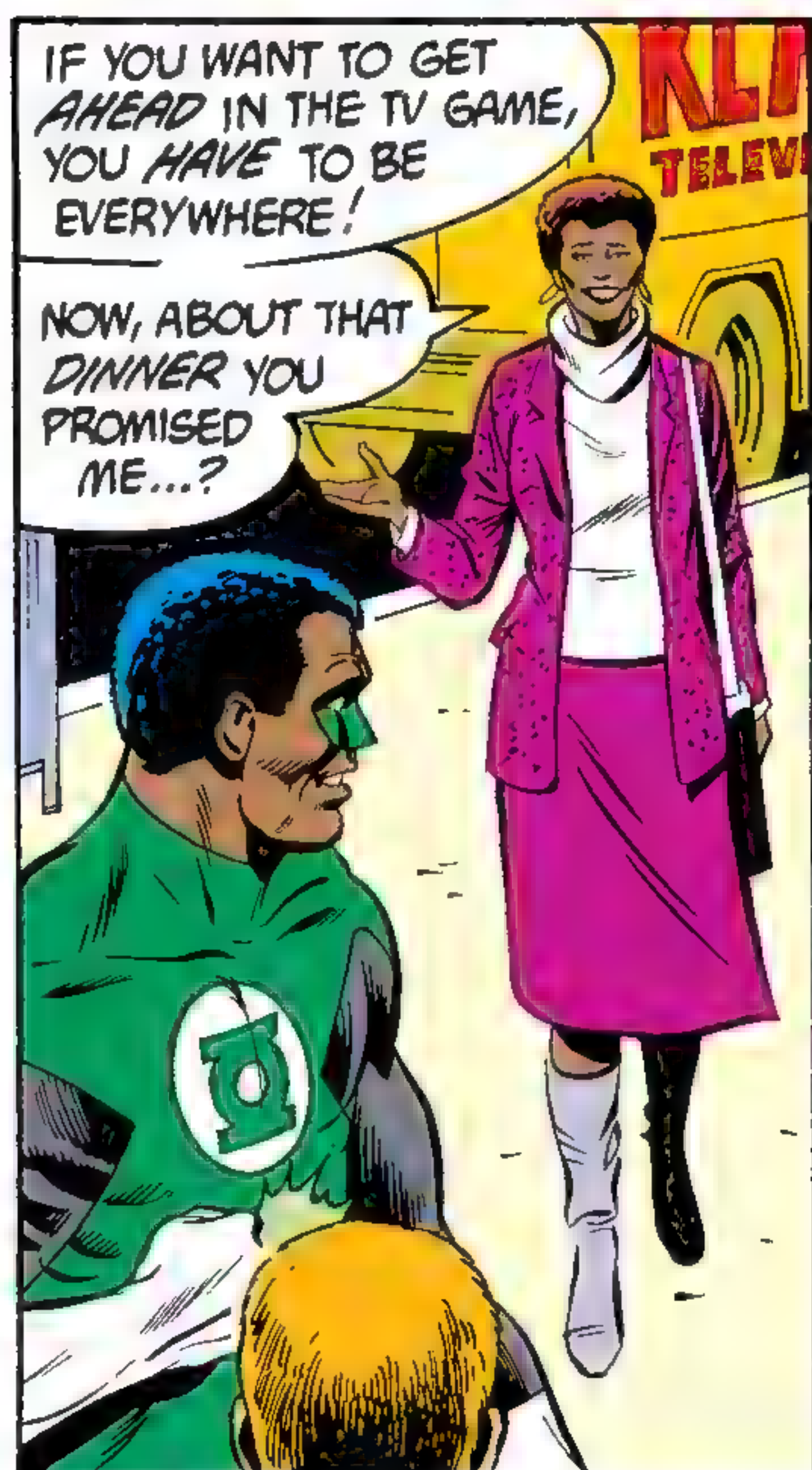


NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, LIEUTENANT, I'LL BE--

GREEN LANTERN--WAIT!

YOU AGAIN?!

I'M IMPRESSED, MS. YOUNG--YOU SEEM TO BE EVERYWHERE!



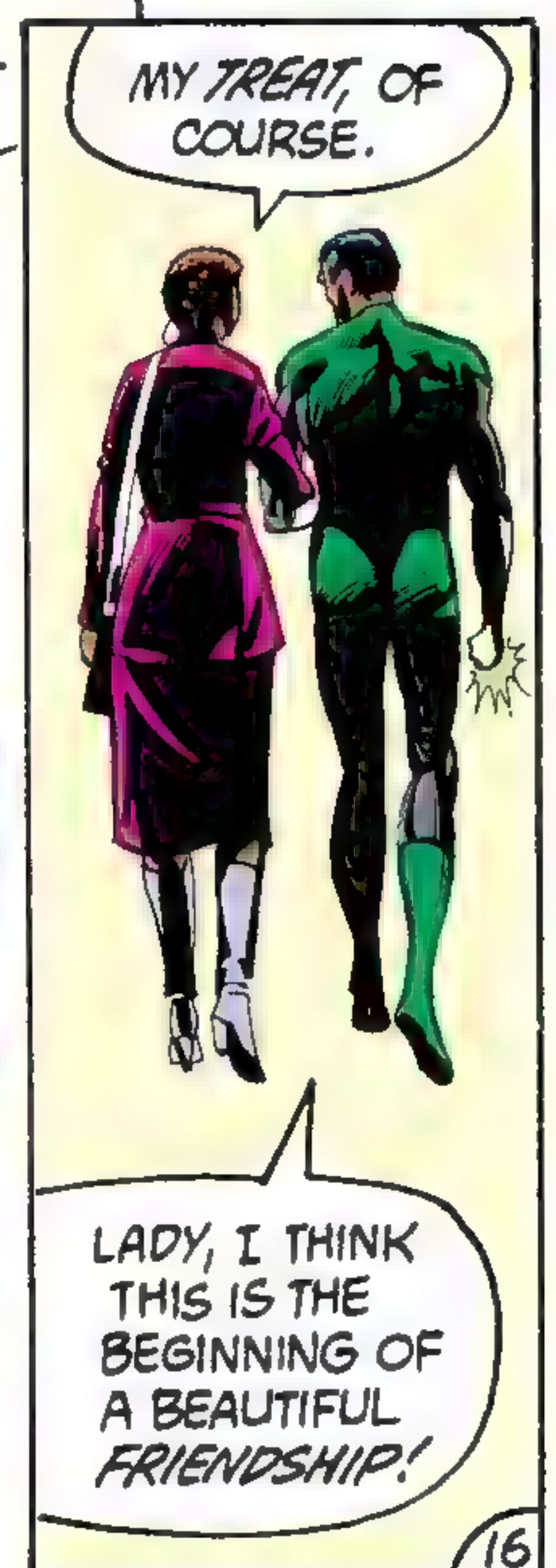
IF YOU WANT TO GET AHEAD IN THE TV GAME, YOU HAVE TO BE EVERYWHERE!

NOW, ABOUT THAT DINNER YOU PROMISED ME...?



YOUR PLACE OR MINE?

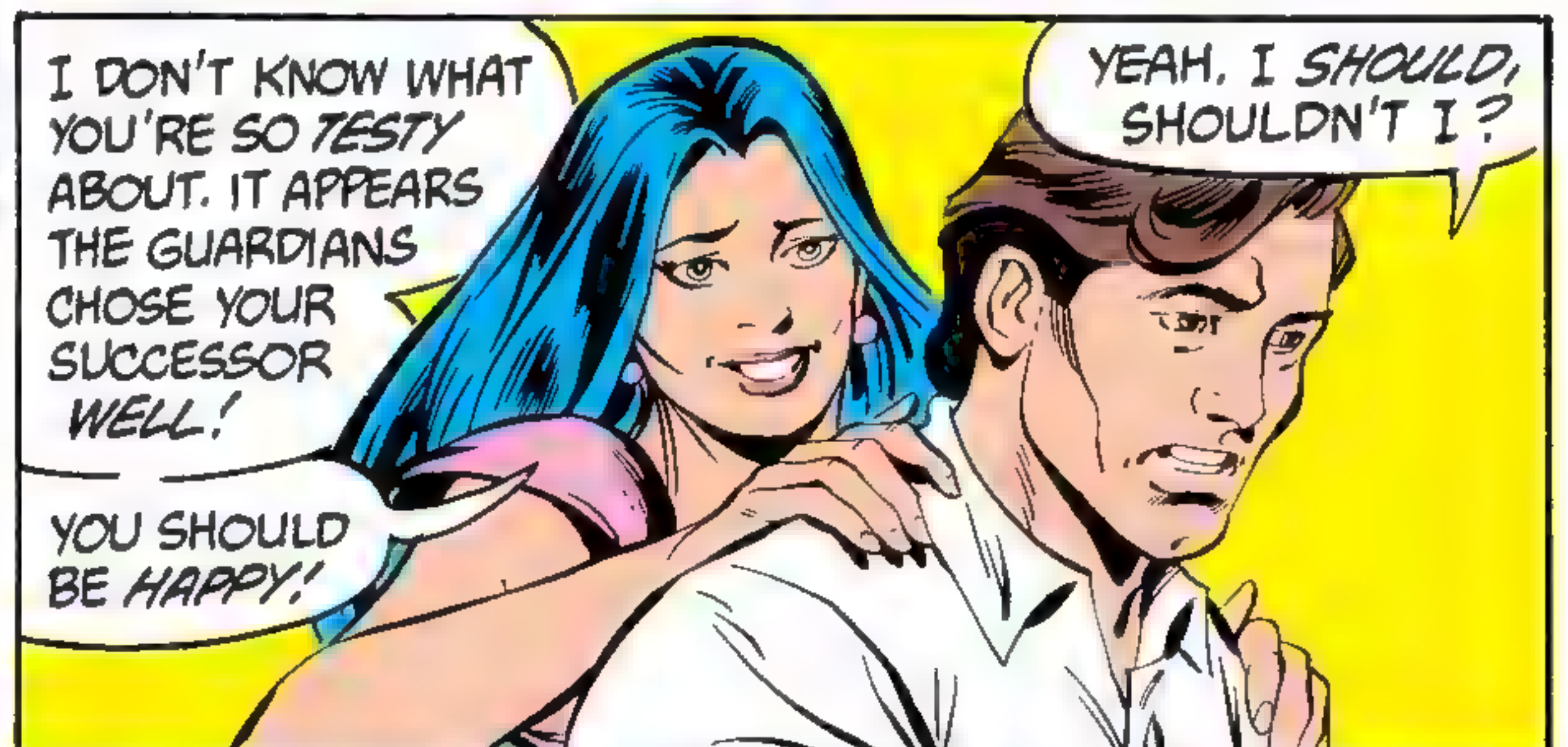
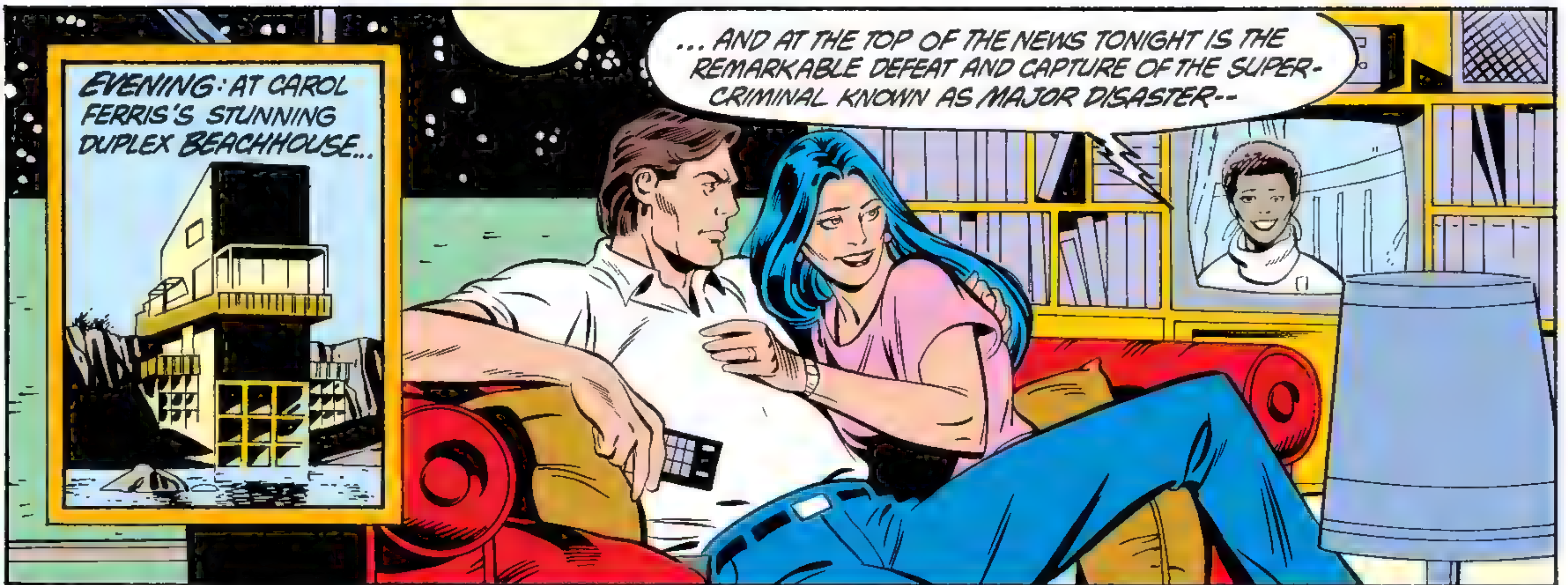
ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKING OF THIS ADORABLE ITALIAN RESTAURANT I KNOW...



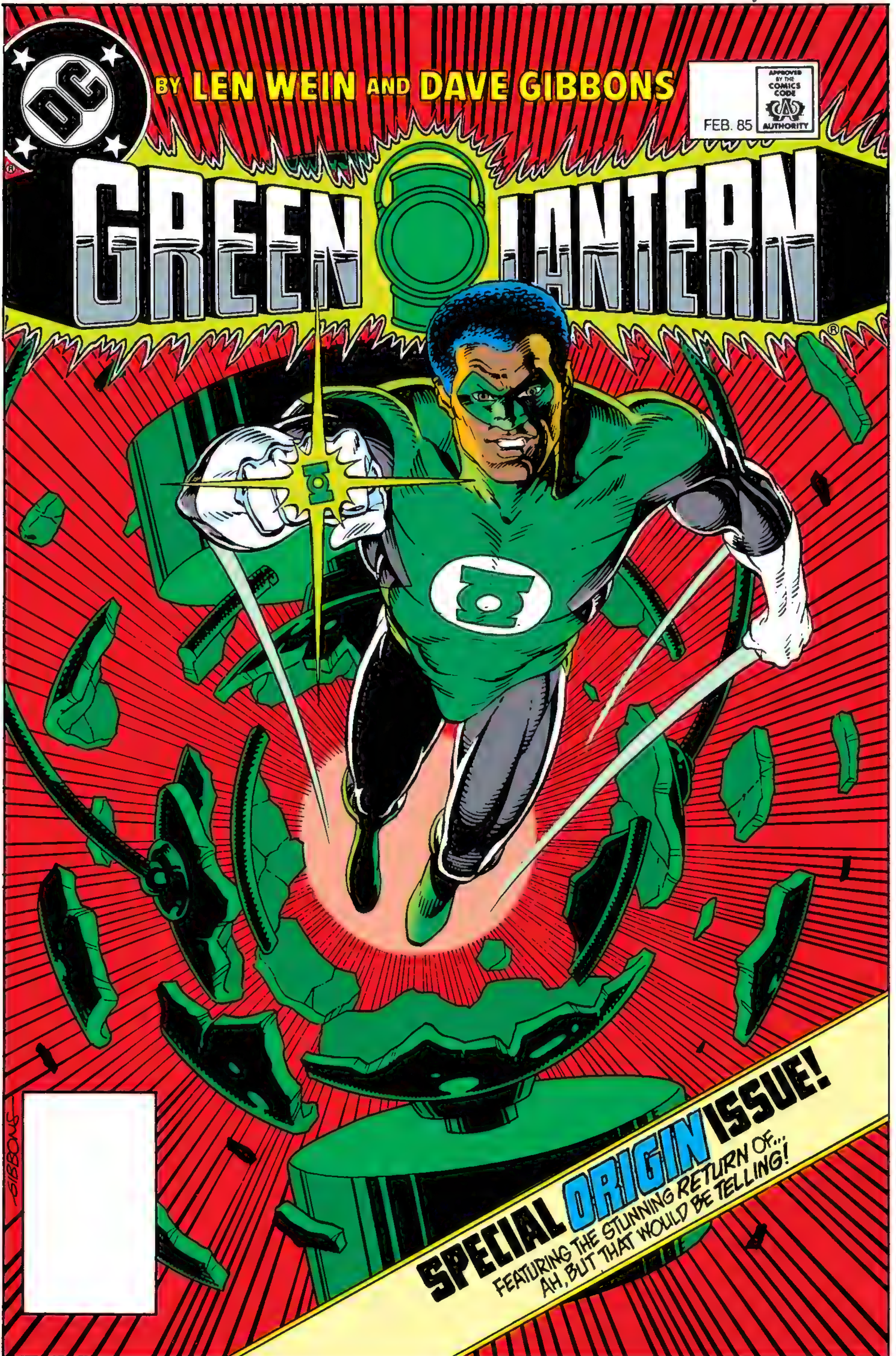
MY TREAT, OF COURSE.

LADY, I THINK THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!











NOW, HERE'S A SIGHT YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY; POPULAR NEWSCASTER TAWNY YOUNG AND SPANKING-NEW RING-SLINGER JOHN STEWART--

--TWO OF LOS ANGELES' MORE PROMINENT CITIZENS, OUT FOR AN INTIMATE NIGHT ON THE TOWN...

**GREEN LANTERN**

OH, DID WE SAY ON THE TOWN?

WE SHOULD HAVE SAID OVER IT!

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID.

CUTE, HANDSOME-- BUT BOGART YOU'RE NOT!

**In BLACKEST day...!**

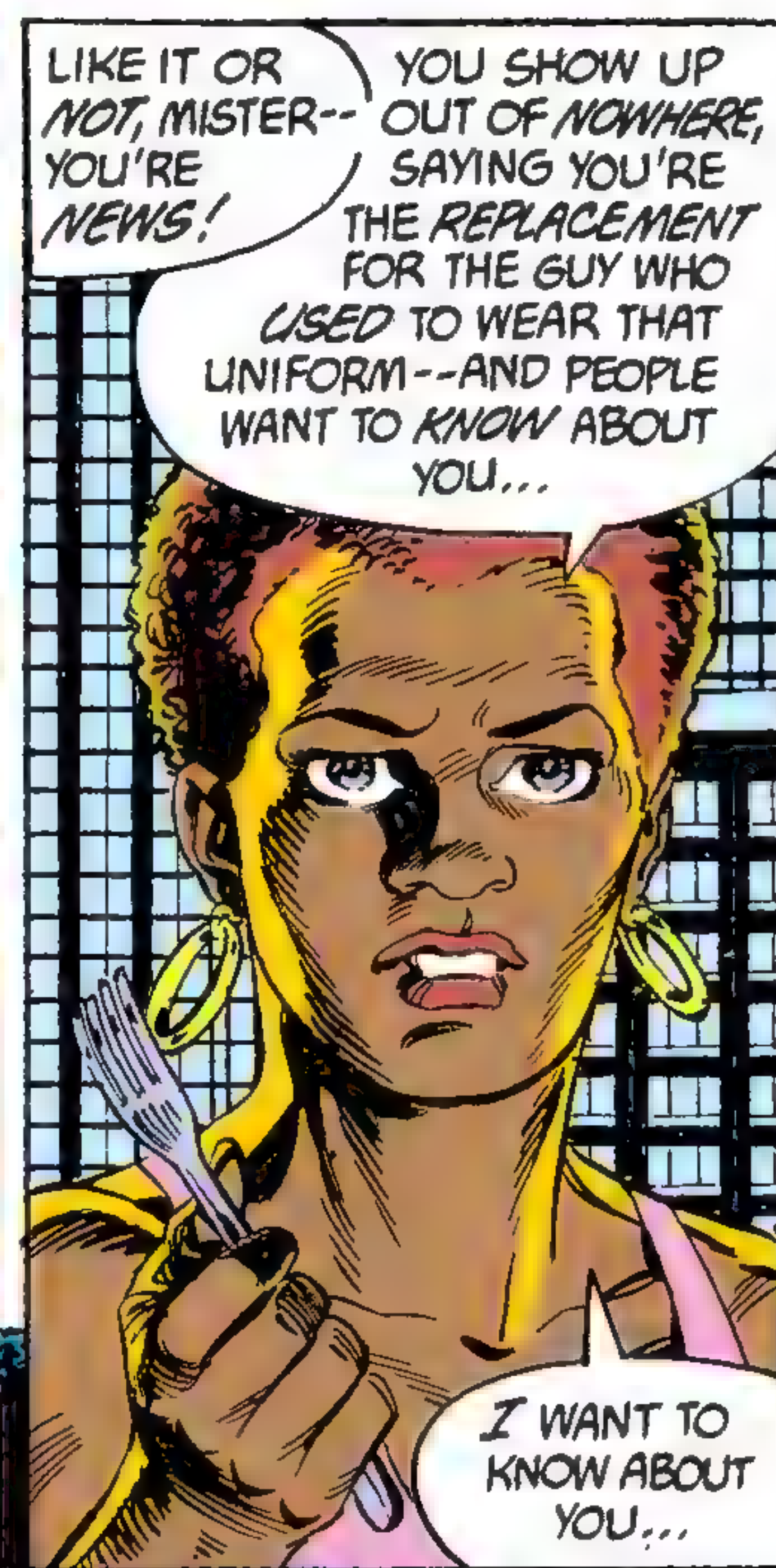
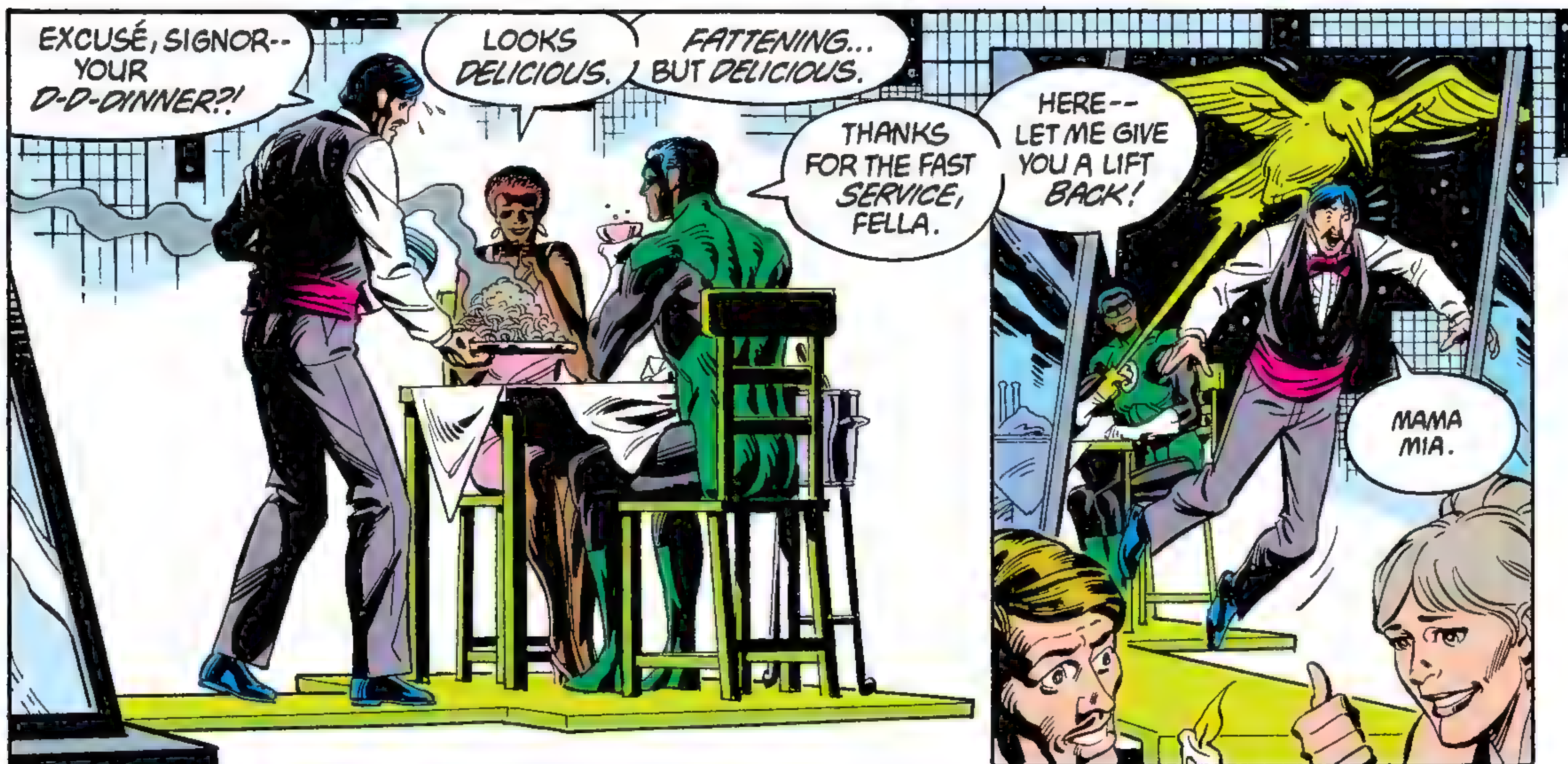
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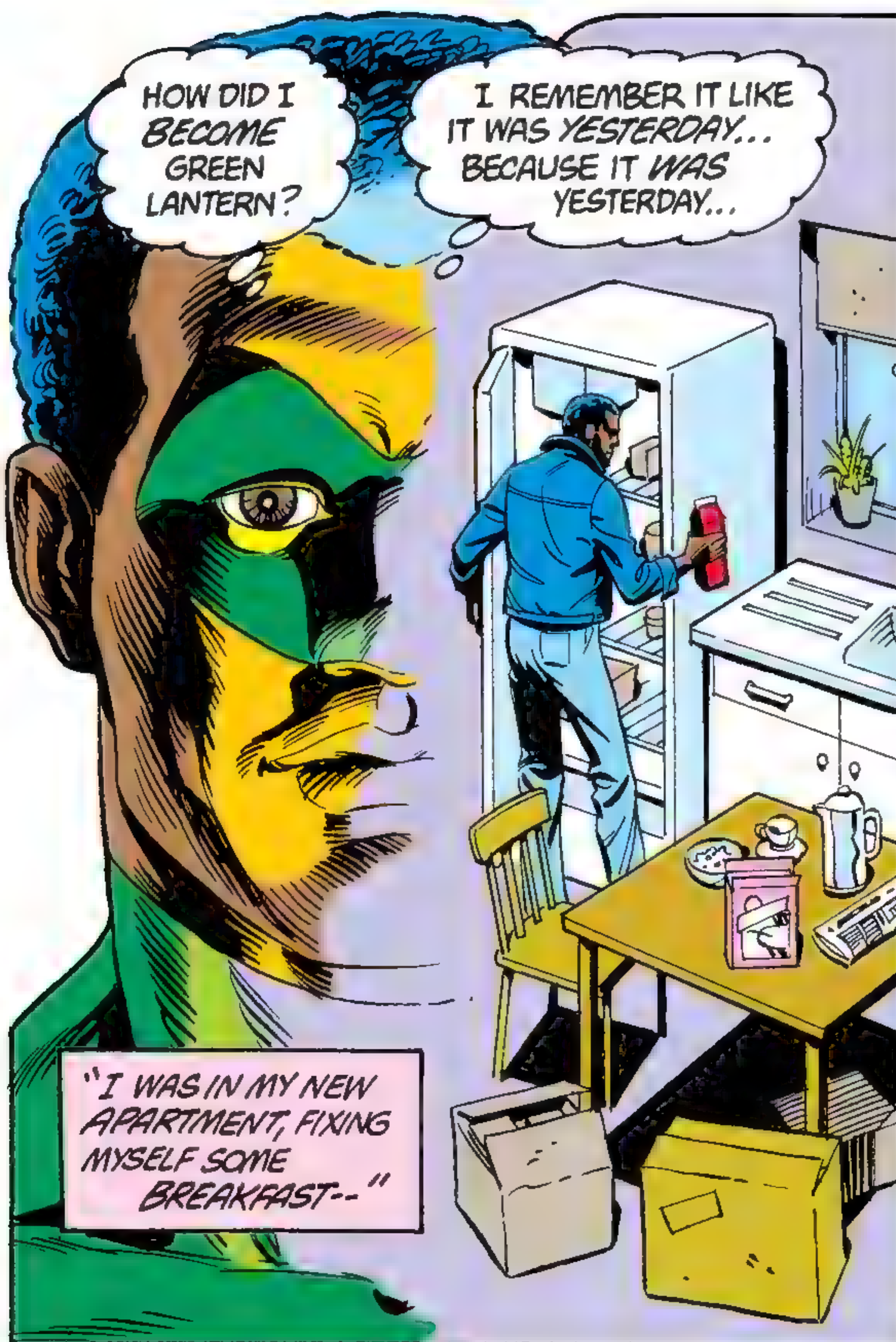
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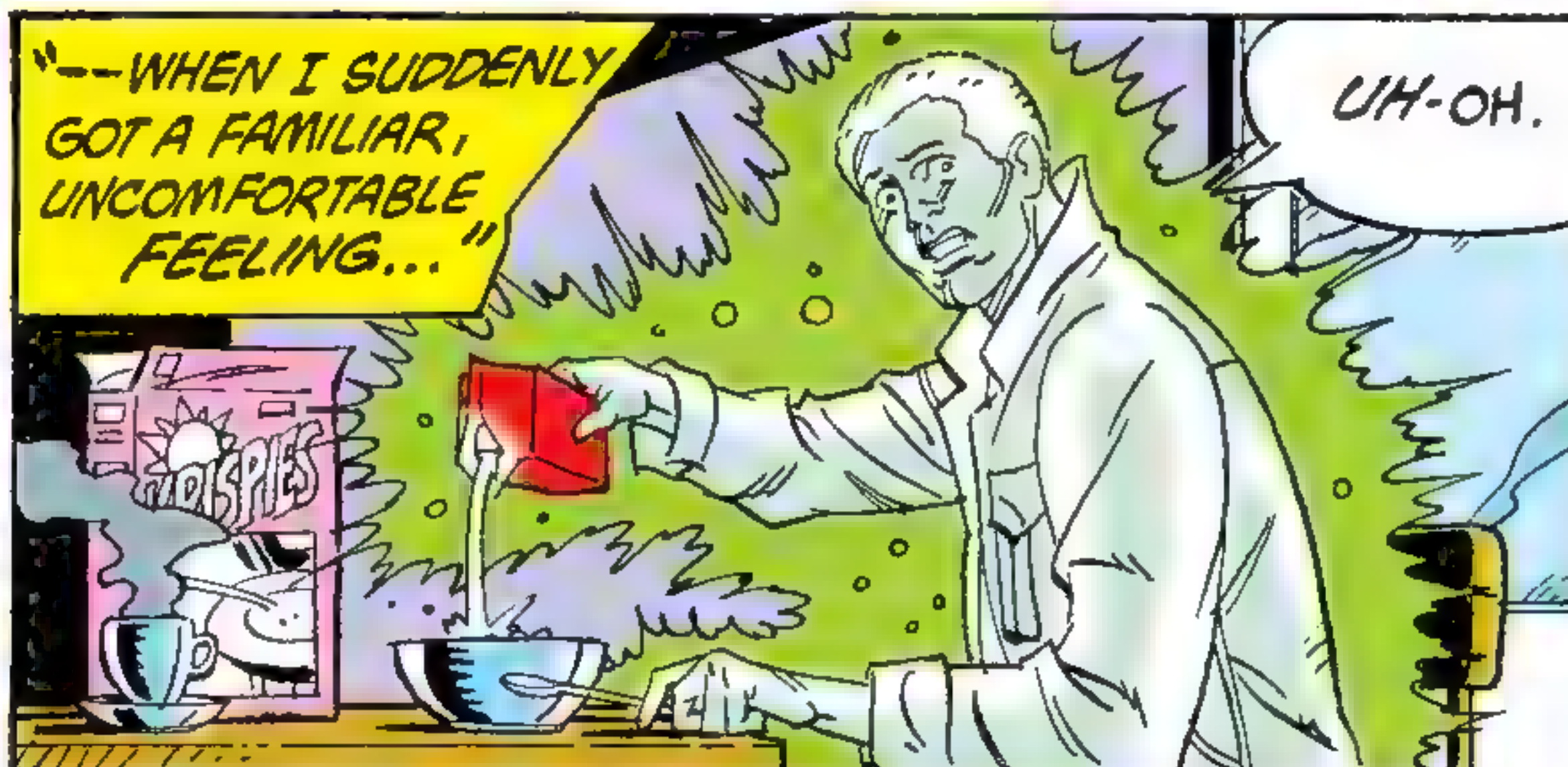
HOW DID I  
BECOME  
GREEN  
LANTERN?

I REMEMBER IT LIKE  
IT WAS YESTERDAY...  
BECAUSE IT WAS  
YESTERDAY...

"I WAS IN MY NEW  
APARTMENT, FIXING  
MYSELF SOME  
BREAKFAST--"

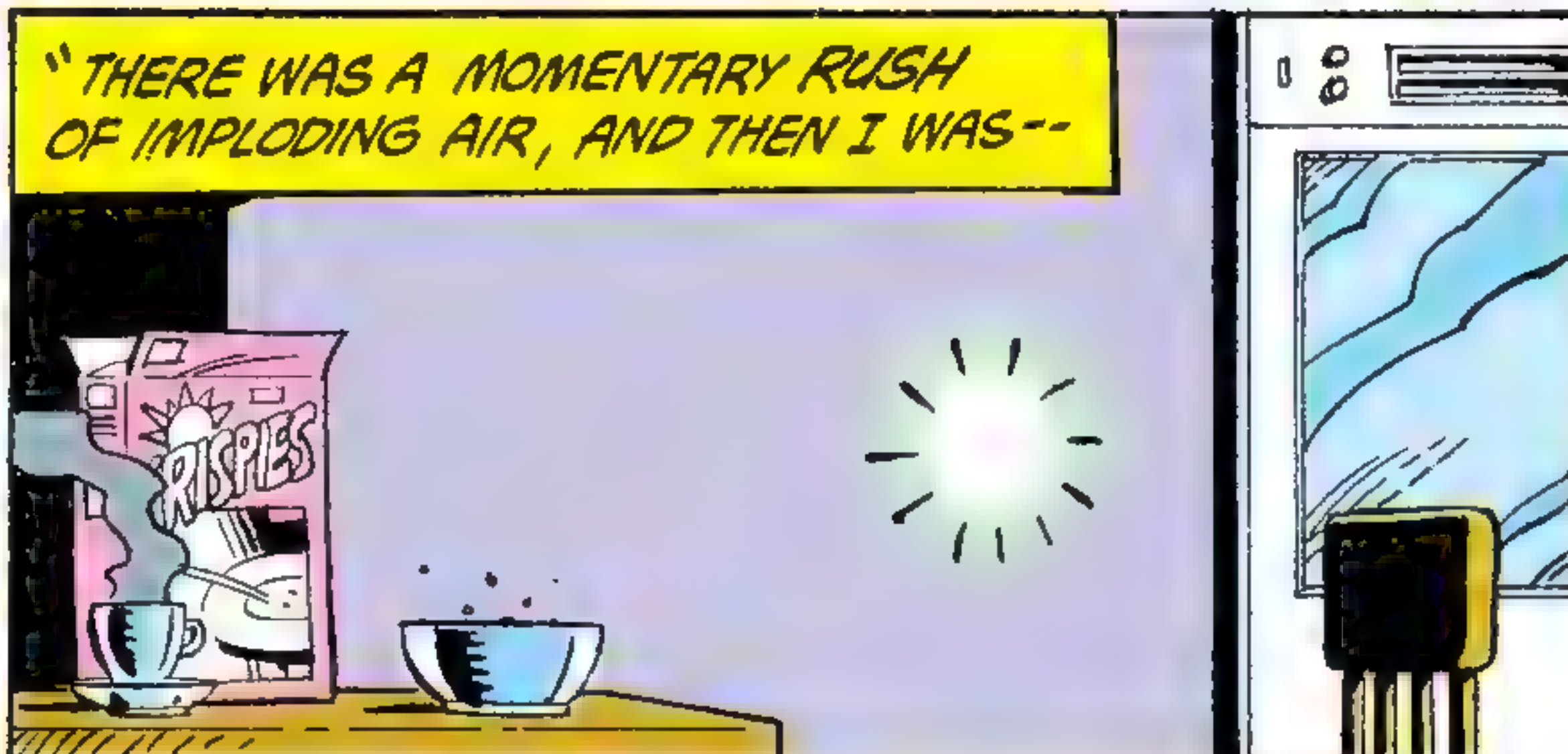


GOD, I JUST LOVE TO  
HEAR THESE LITTLE  
SUCKERS SNAP,  
CRACKLE, AND POP..!



"--WHEN I SUDDENLY  
GOT A FAMILIAR,  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
FEELING..."

UH-OH.



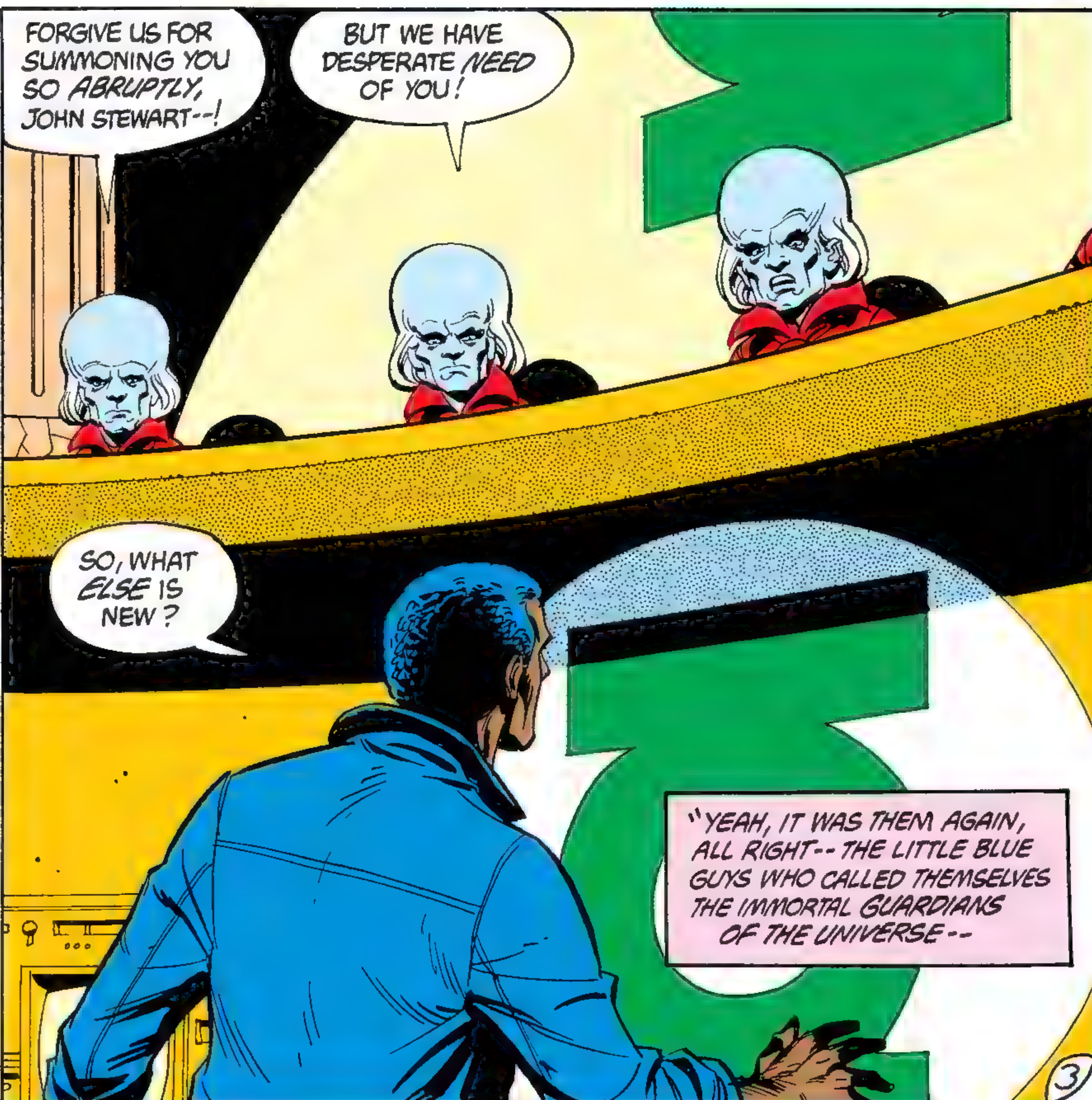
"THERE WAS A MOMENTARY RUSH  
OF IMPLoding AIR, AND THEN I WAS--"



"-- SOMEWHERE ELSE!"

YEAH-- I KIND 'A  
FIGURED IT WAS  
YOU!

WHAT DO YOU  
WANT FROM ME  
THIS TIME?



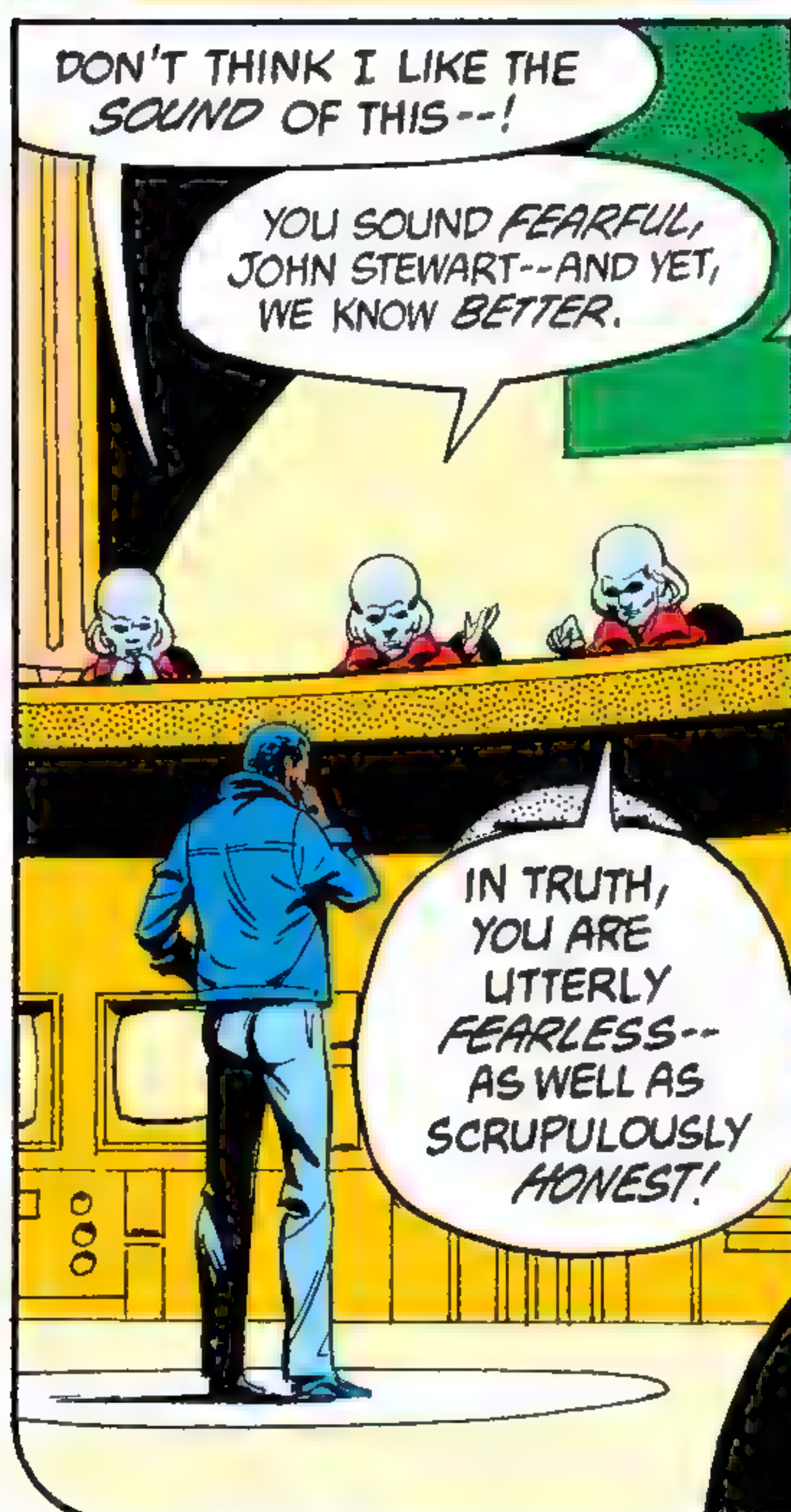
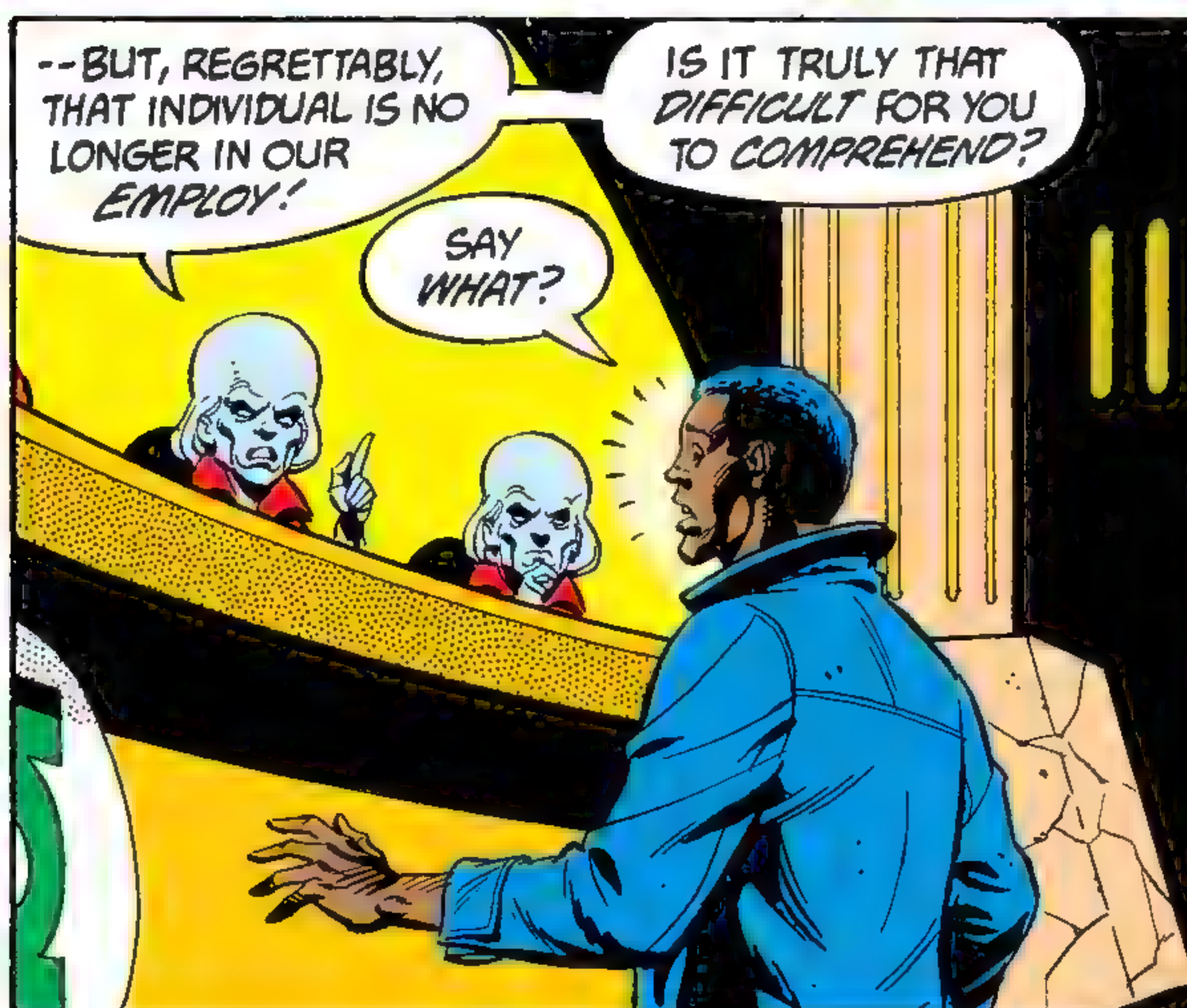
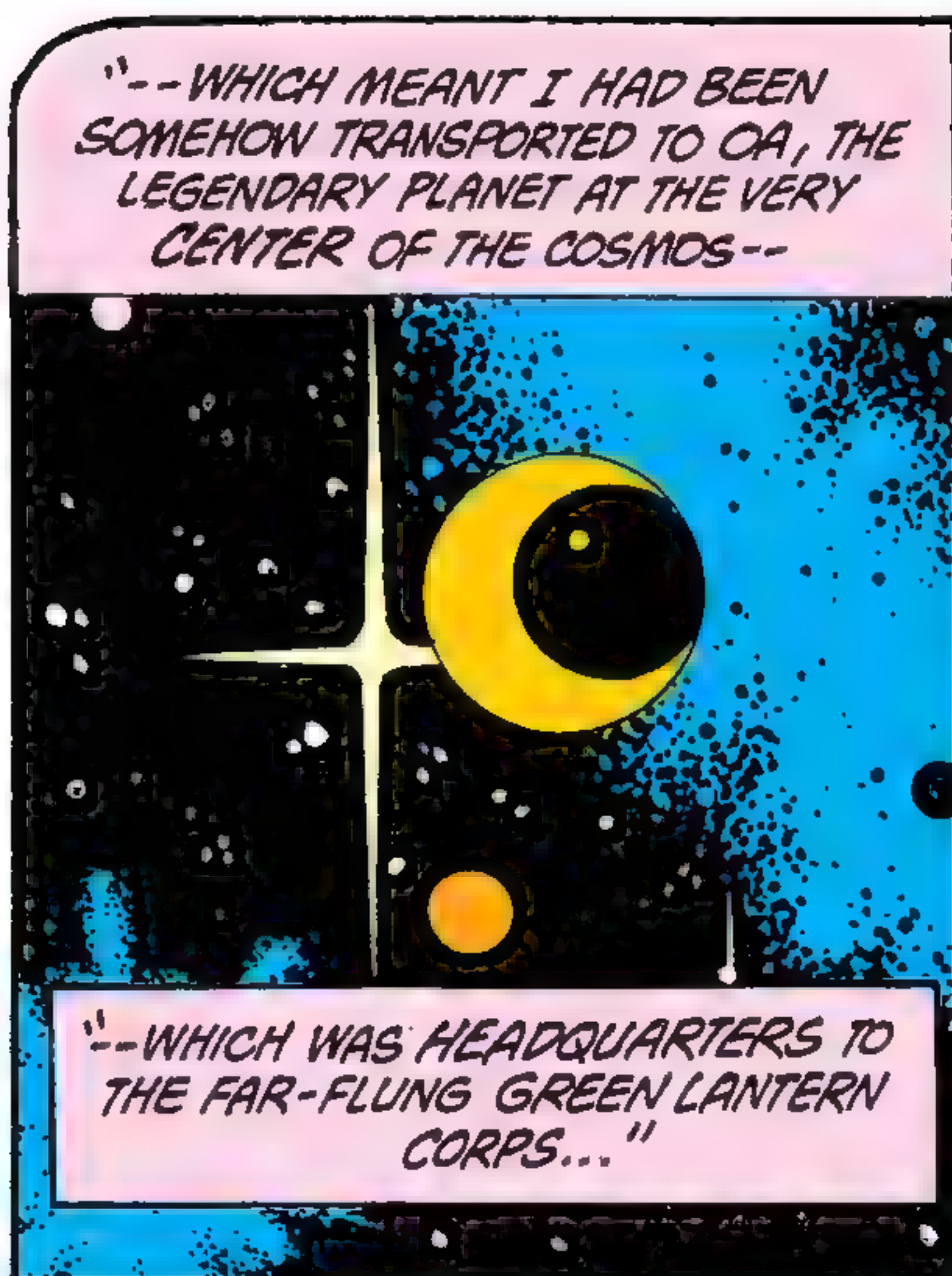
FORGIVE US FOR  
SUMMONING YOU  
SO ABRUPTLY,  
JOHN STEWART--!

BUT WE HAVE  
DESPERATE NEED  
OF YOU!

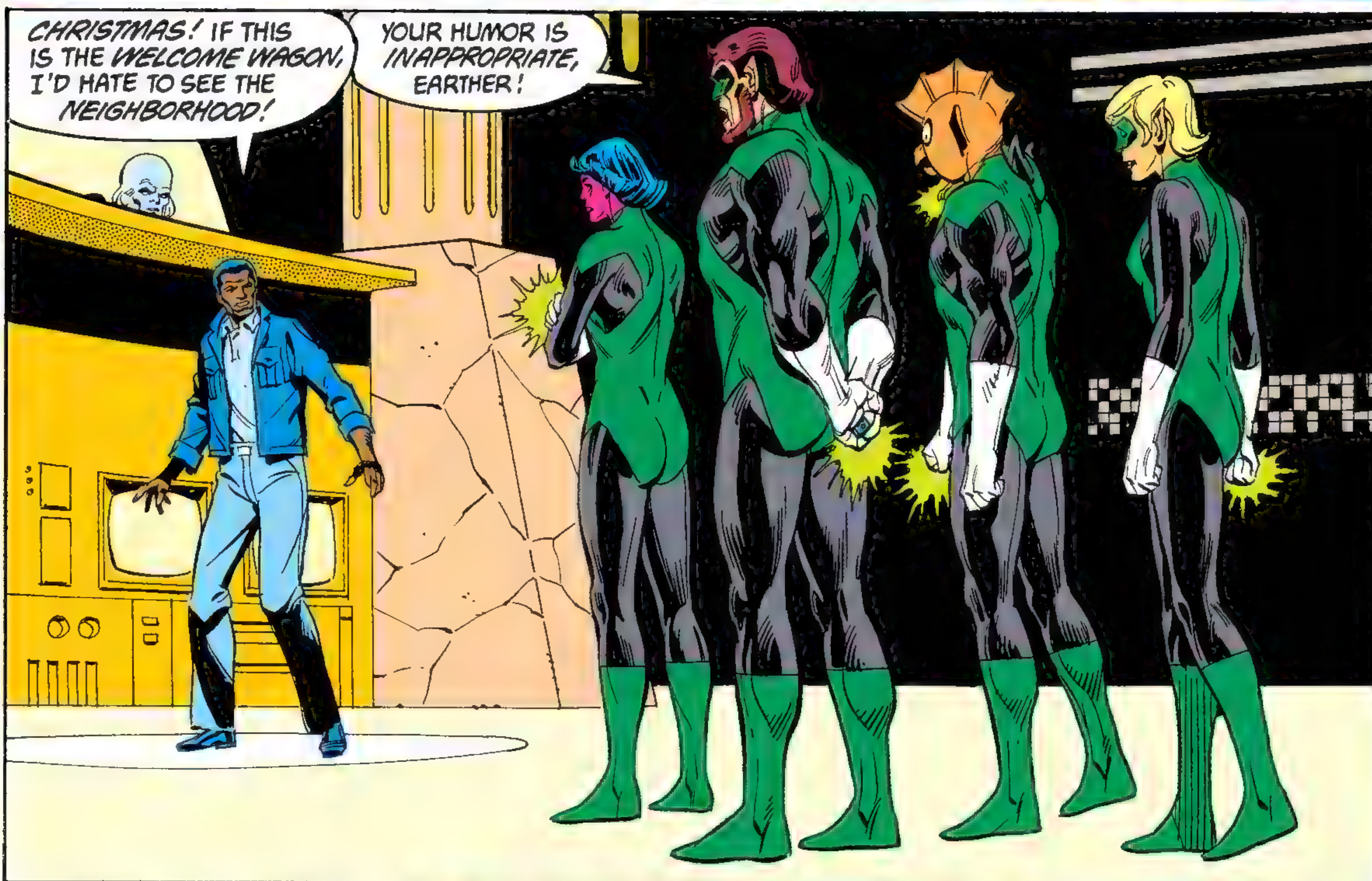
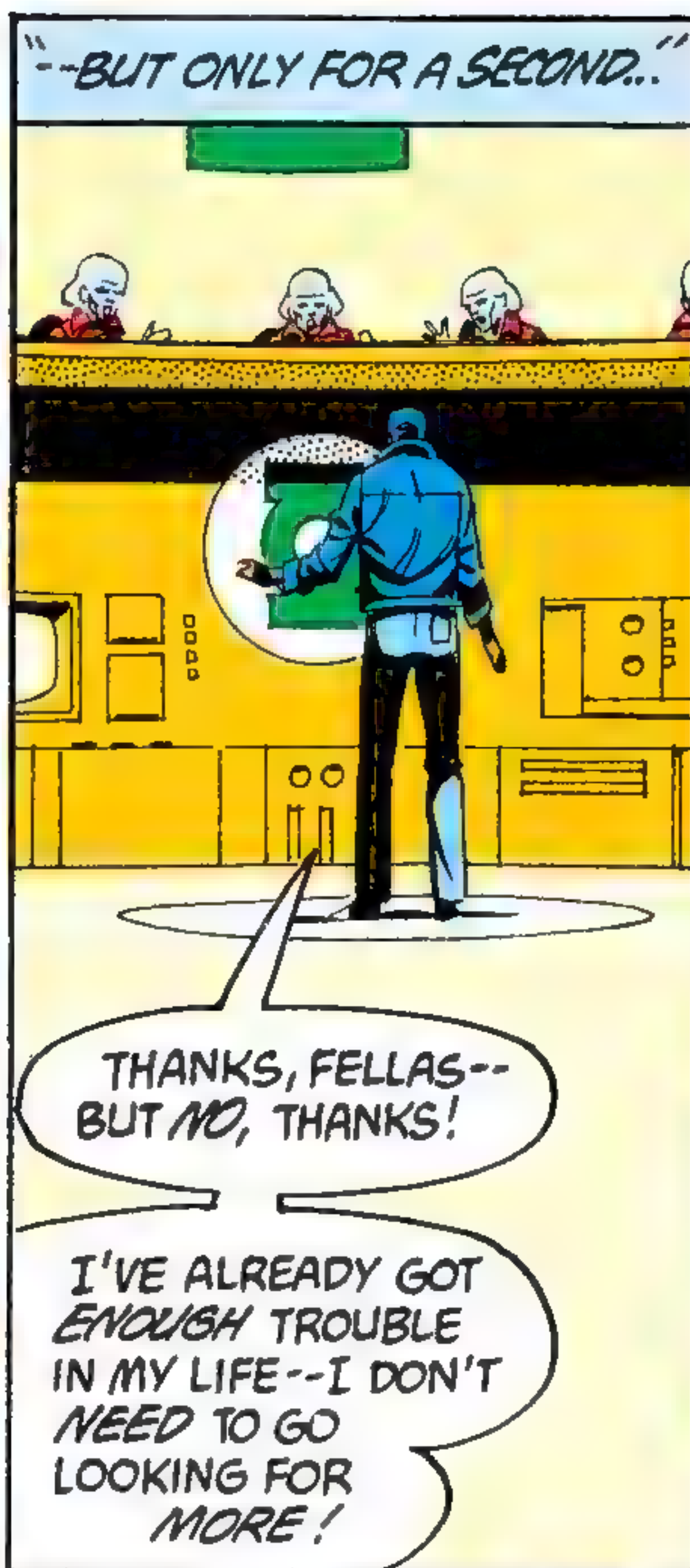
SO, WHAT  
ELSE IS  
NEW?

"YEAH, IT WAS THEM AGAIN,  
ALL RIGHT-- THE LITTLE BLUE  
GUYS WHO CALLED THEMSELVES  
THE IMMORTAL GUARDIANS  
OF THE UNIVERSE--"













WHAT ABOUT MY HONOR? WHAT ABOUT MY RIGHTS?

WHY SHOULD I GO OUT AND RISK MY LIFE FOR PEOPLE I'VE NEVER EVEN MET?



BECAUSE SOMEBODY HAS TO DO IT, FELLA!

SOMEBODY MUST STAND AGAINST ALL THE EVIL AND INJUSTICE IN THIS SAD UNIVERSE--!

AND IF NOT US, THEN WHO?



YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME, MY FRIENDS!

THIS ONE IS LIKE ALL THE OTHERS OF HIS RACE... SELFISH... SELF-SERVING...

HEY, HOLD IT, LADY--



--ASSUMING, OF COURSE, YOU ARE A LADY!

I'VE SPENT A LIFETIME LISTENING TO GARBAGE LIKE THAT-- AND, FRANKLY, I'M SICK OF IT!

ALL BLACK MEN DO NOT HAVE RHYTHM-- AND ALL EARTH MEN AREN'T COWARDS!



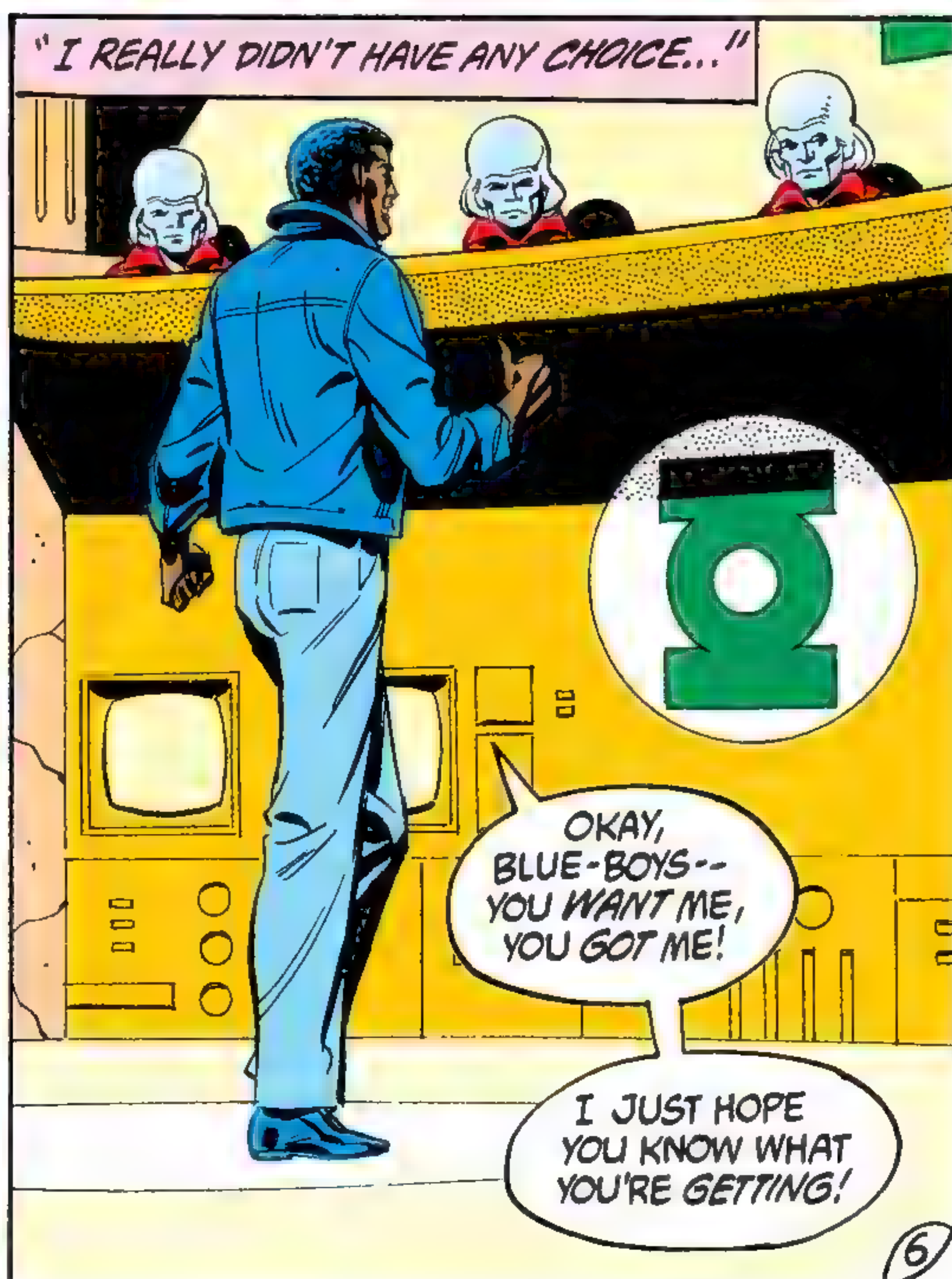
OH, REALLY?

THEN PROVE IT!



"SHE HAD ME-- AND EVERYBODY KNEW IT..."

OH, PLEASE... FOR HAL'S SAKE, PLEASE...

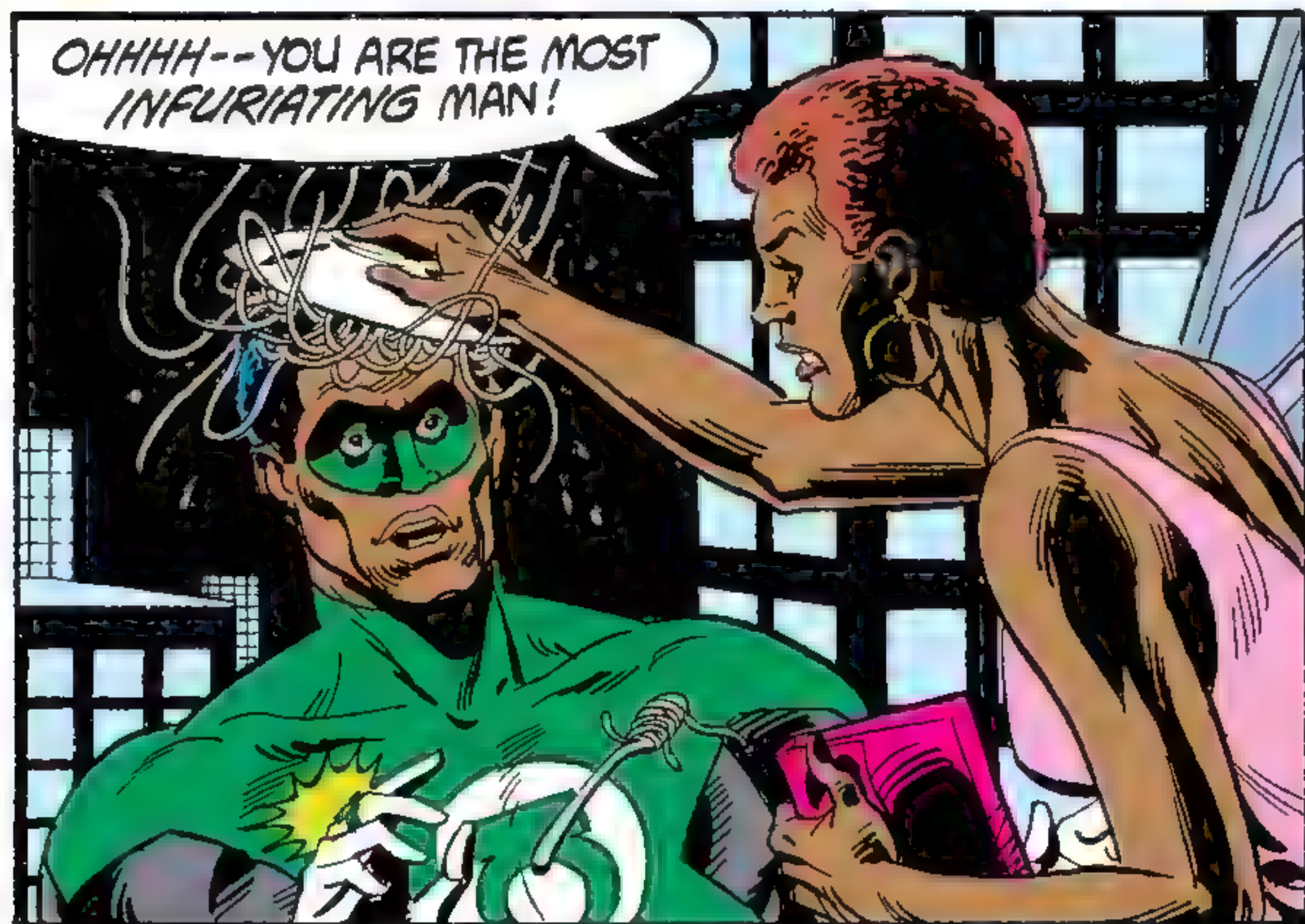
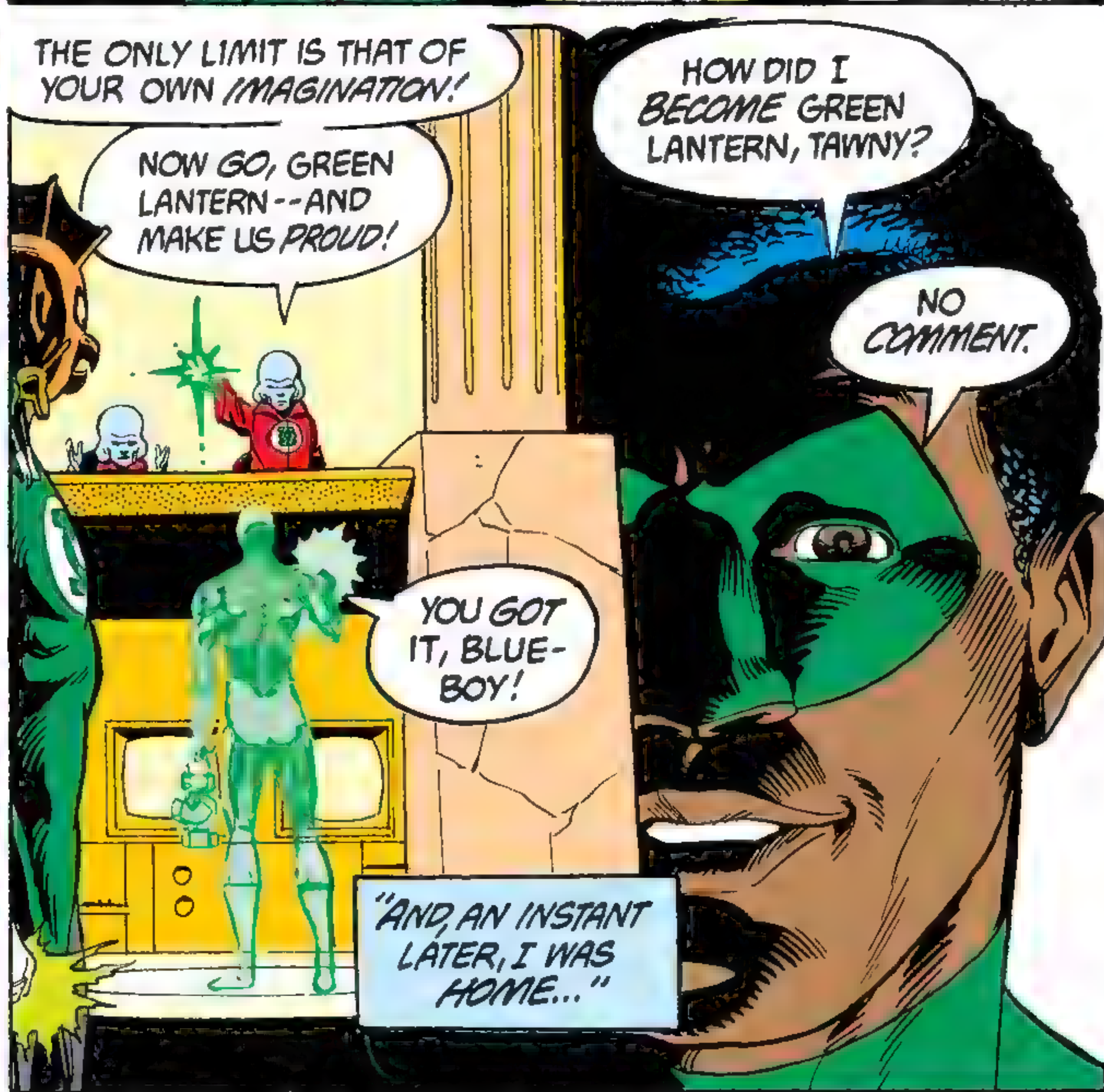


"I REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE..."

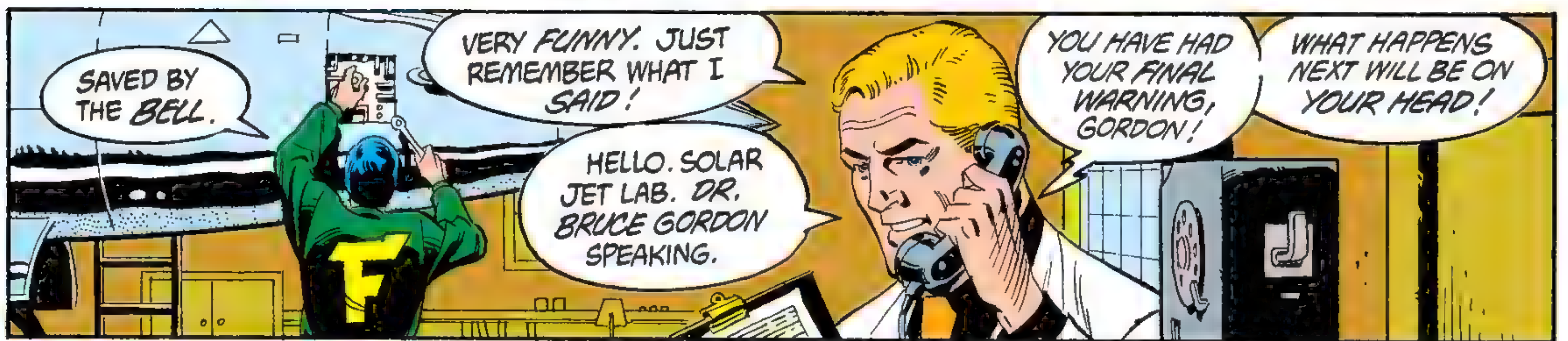
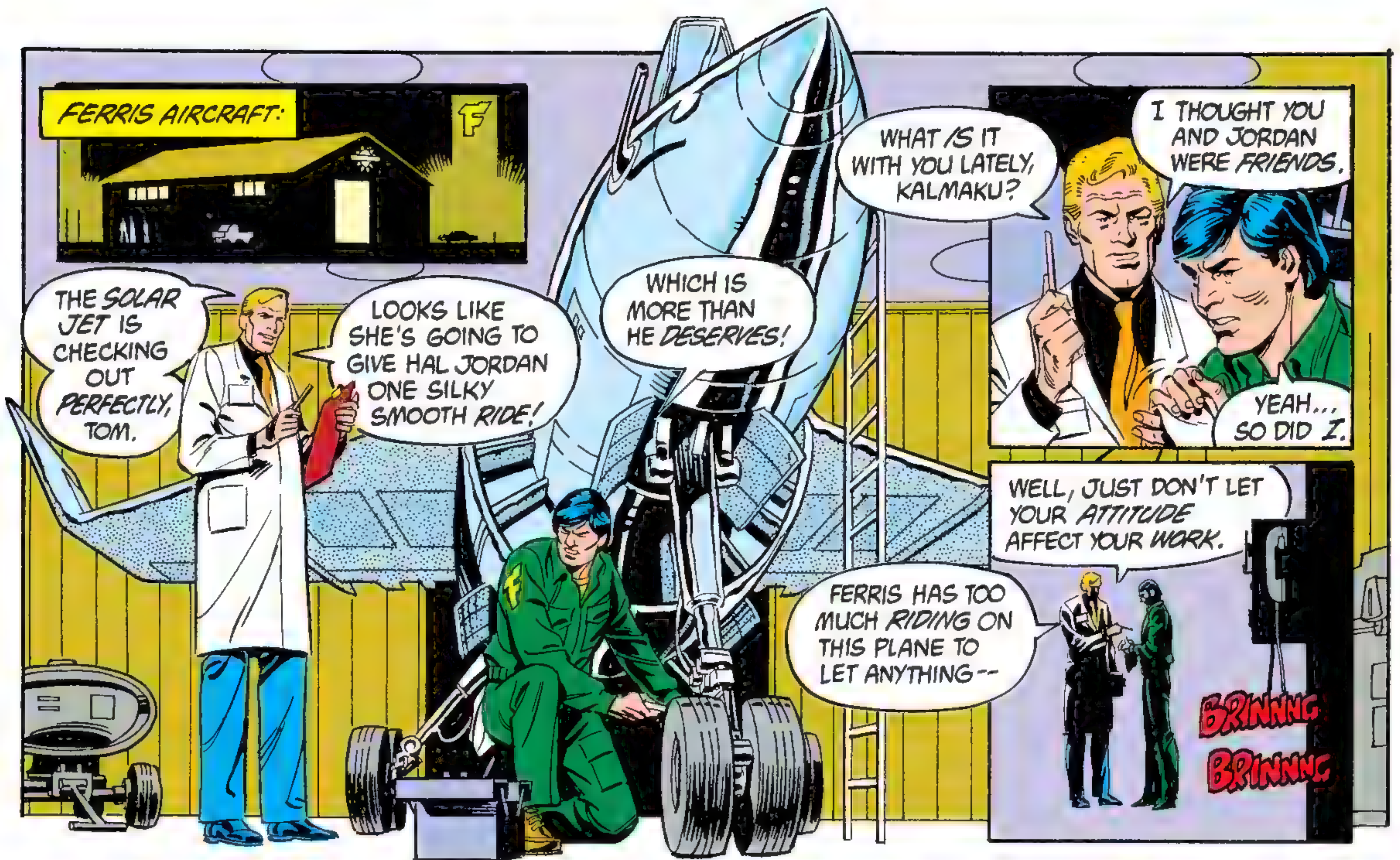
OKAY, BLUE-BOYS-- YOU WANT ME, YOU GOT ME!

I JUST HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING!

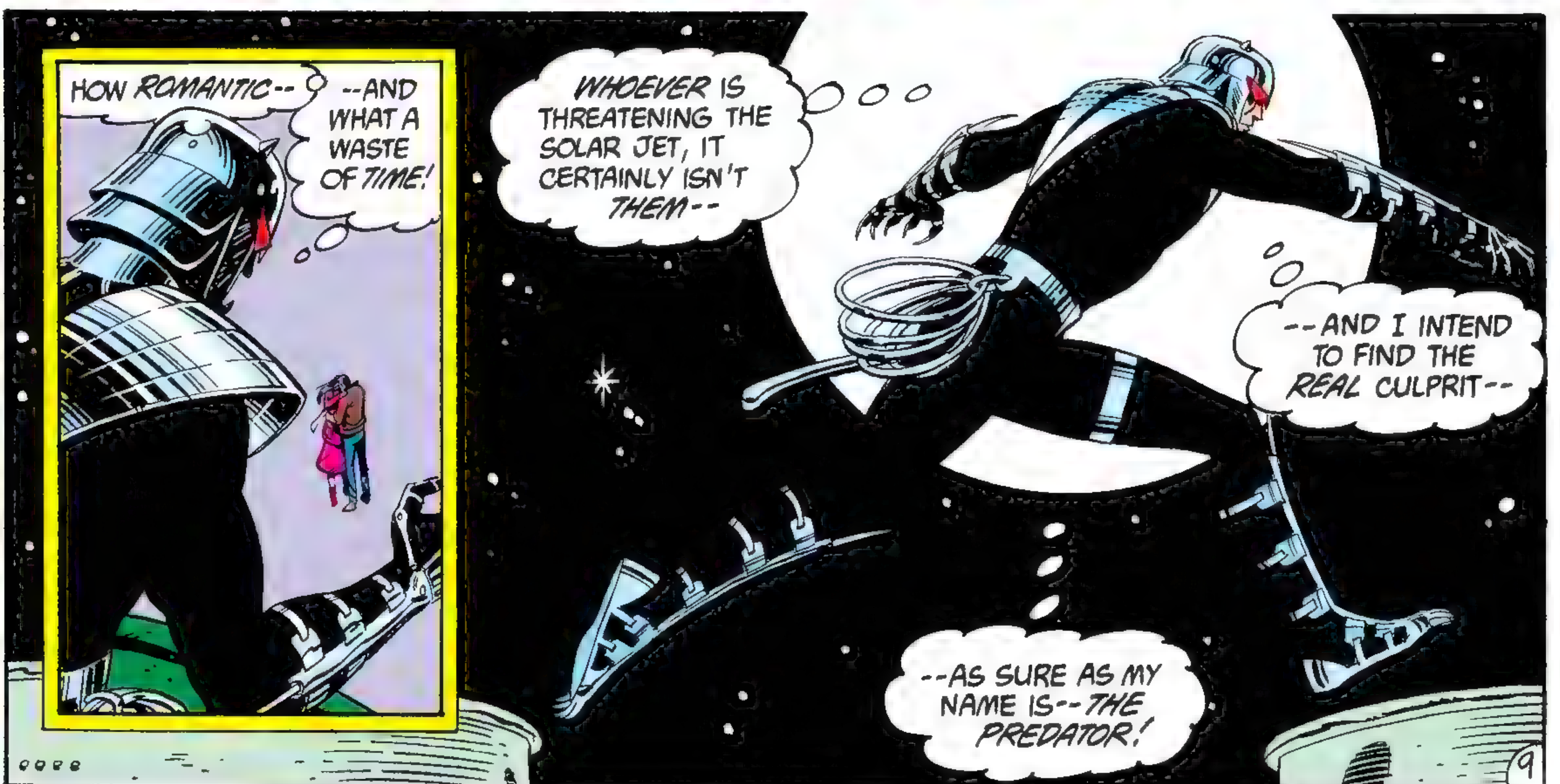
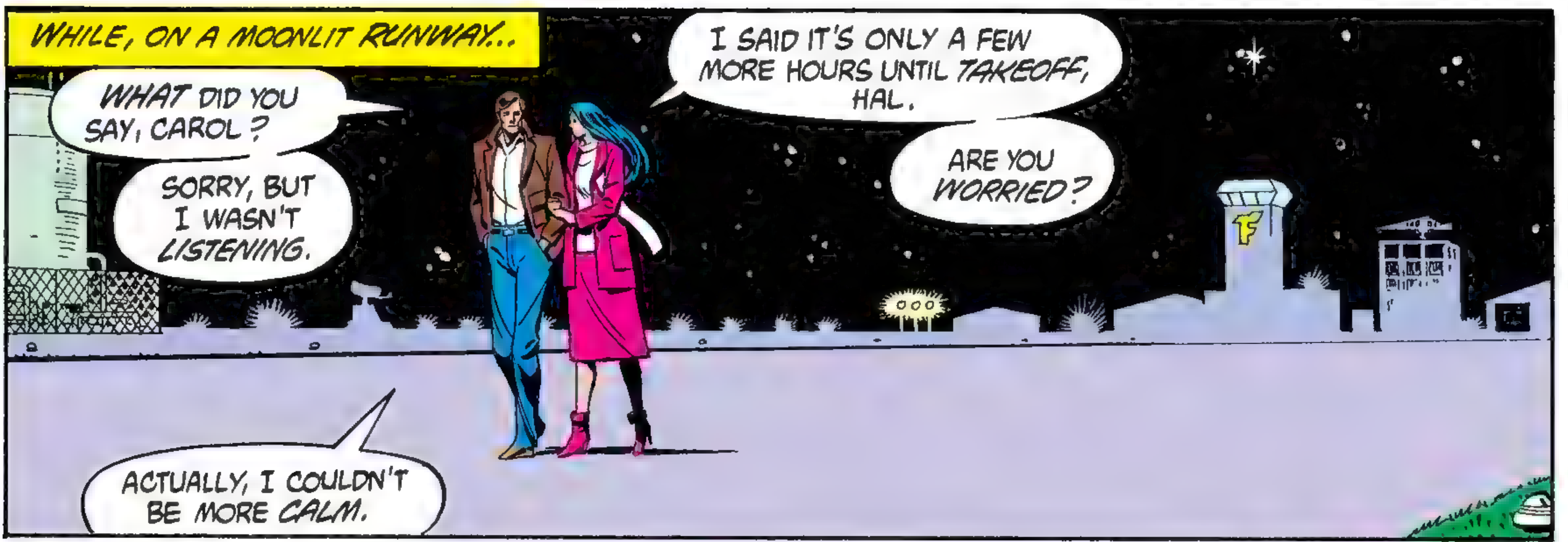














MERCY GENERAL  
HOSPITAL, EARLY  
THE FOLLOWING  
MORNING...

WILL YOU PLEASE  
HURRY, APRIL?

WHAT'S  
THE RUSH,  
DOC?

NOTHING SPECIAL, JAKE-- I'D JUST LIKE TO  
BE BACK AT FERRIS IN TIME TO WATCH THE  
SOLAR JET LAUNCH, IS ALL!

I MEAN, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE  
TO PACK A SIMPLE SUITCASE?

NORMALLY,  
NOT LONG,  
DARLIN'--

--BUT SURE 'N IT'S NOT MY  
FAULT YE COLLECTED SO  
MUCH JUNK DURIN' YER  
STAY HERE!

WATCH IT,  
APRIL--

YOU'RE CRUSHING  
MY PURPLE  
TEDDY BEAR!

NOW, THAT SOUNDS  
MORE LIKE THE CLAY  
KENDALL I USED  
TO KNOW... FULL OF  
LIFE... FULL OF  
HOPE...

MAYBE HE  
ACTUALLY  
WILL  
LICK THIS  
THING!

RAMIREZ... O'ROURKE...  
WAGONS HO!

LET'S GET THE  
HECK OUTTA THIS  
JOINT-- BEFORE  
THEY BILL ME FOR  
AN EXTRA DAY!

AH--GOOD OL' SEMI-FRESH  
LOS ANGELES AIR!

FOR A WHILE THERE, I WAS  
AFRAID I'D NEVER GET TO  
SMELL IT AGAIN!

AH, BUT I KNEW YE  
WOULD, DARLIN'--!

THERE'S  
NOTHIN' YE CAN'T  
DO WHEN YE PUT  
YER MIND TO IT,  
CLAY.

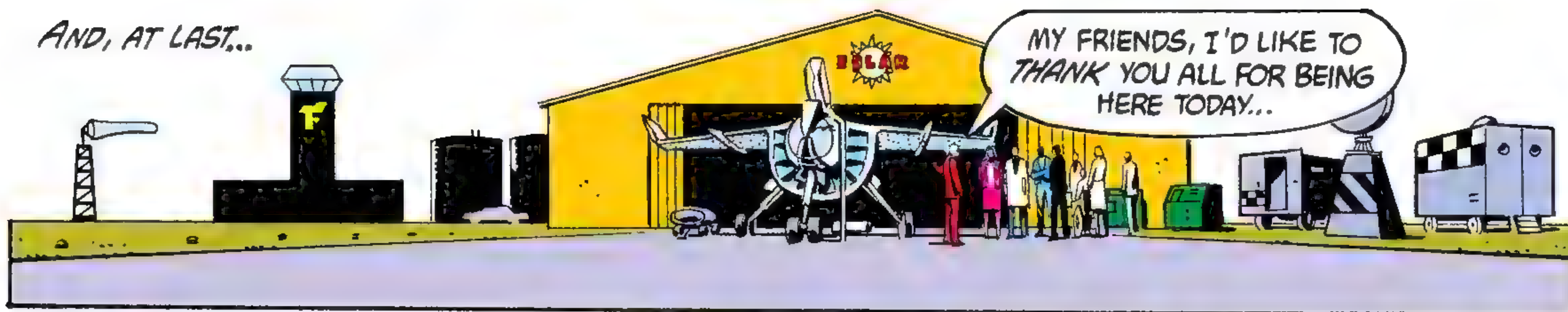
YEAH,  
NOTHING...

...EXCEPT  
MAYBE WALK  
AGAIN!



AND, AT LAST...

MY FRIENDS, I'D LIKE TO  
THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING  
HERE TODAY...

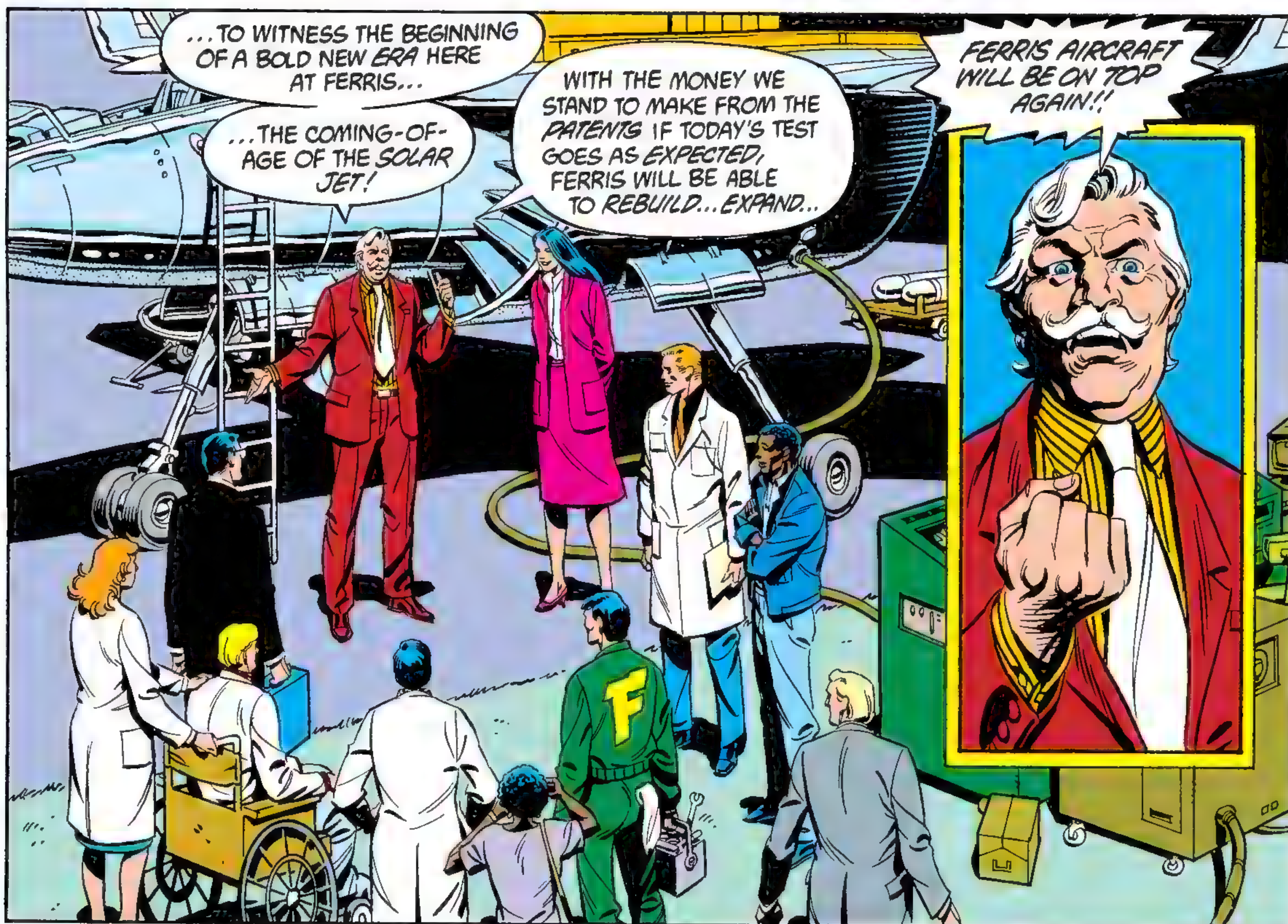


...TO WITNESS THE BEGINNING  
OF A BOLD NEW ERA HERE  
AT FERRIS...

...THE COMING-OF-  
AGE OF THE SOLAR  
JET!

WITH THE MONEY WE  
STAND TO MAKE FROM THE  
PATENTS IF TODAY'S TEST  
GOES AS EXPECTED,  
FERRIS WILL BE ABLE  
TO REBUILD...EXPAND...

FERRIS AIRCRAFT  
WILL BE ON TOP  
AGAIN!!



AS YOU KNOW, CARL--MY  
EMPLOYERS ARE PREPARED  
TO GUARANTEE THAT!

SO YOU PERSIST  
IN REMINDING  
ME, SMITH!

THEY COULD  
ARGUE LIKE  
THAT FOR  
HOURS--



--AND I HAVE  
MORE IMPORTANT  
MATTERS TO  
ATTEND TO!

IF NOT FOR  
A CRUEL  
FATE, TODAY  
COULD HAVE  
BELONGED  
TO ME,  
INSTEAD  
OF--

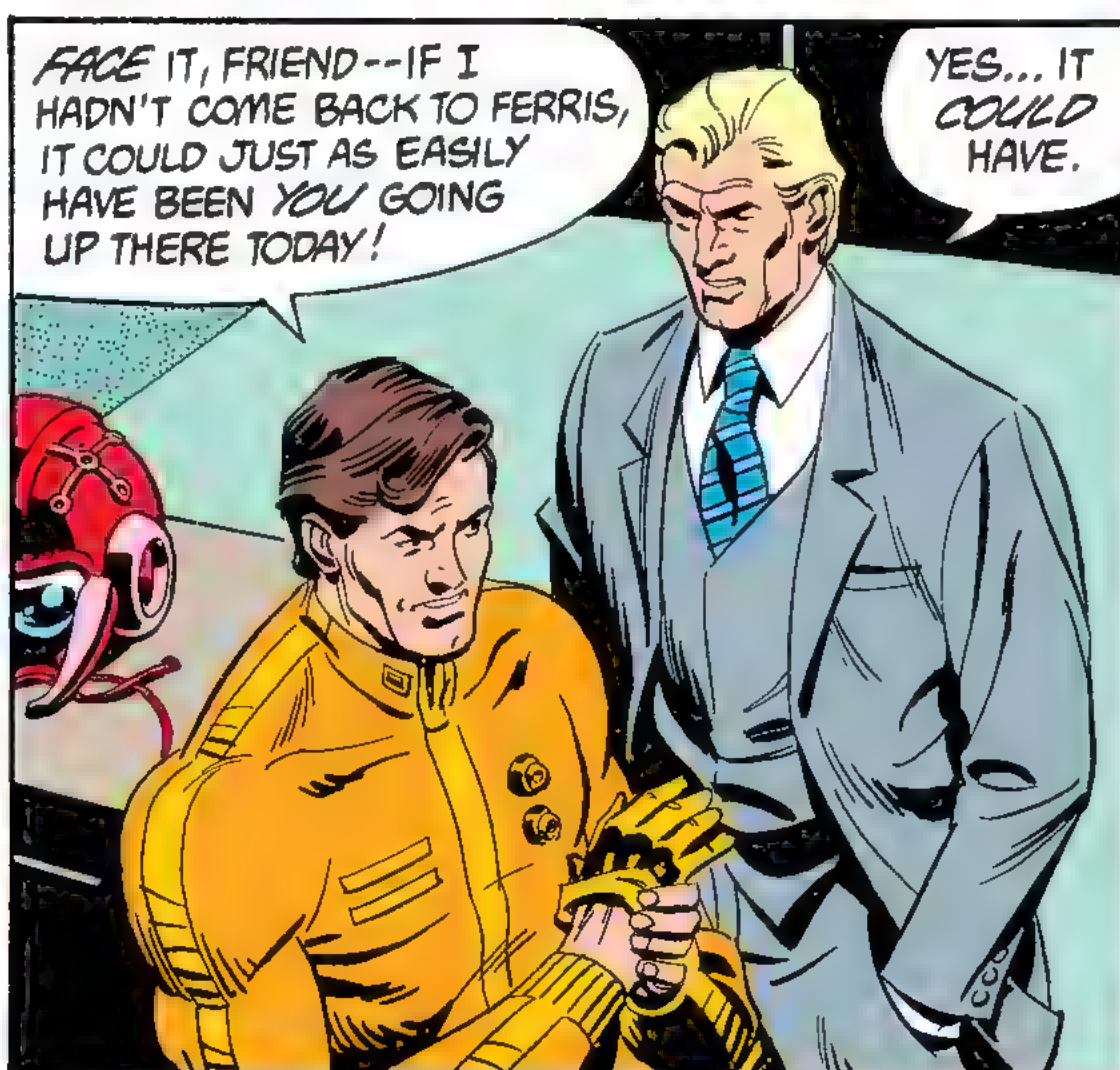
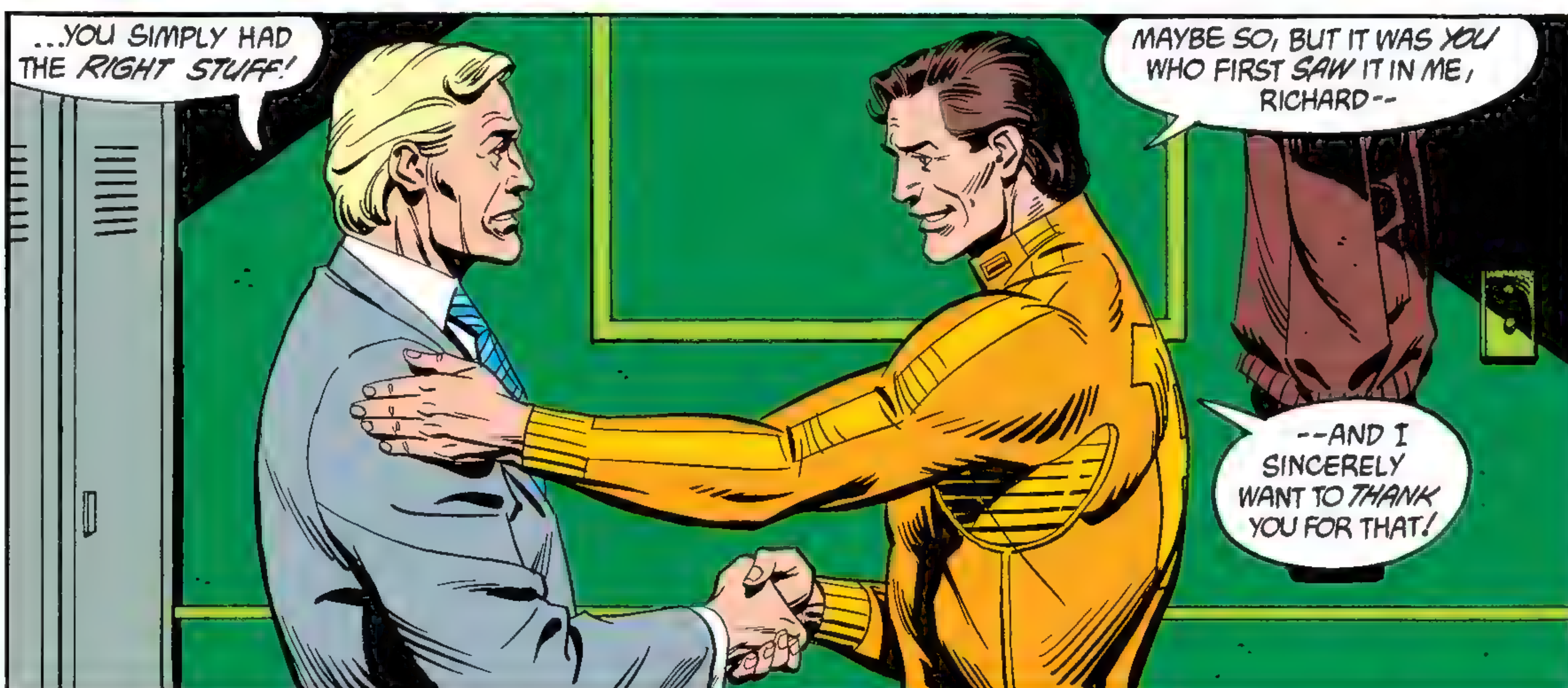


--HAL  
JORDAN!

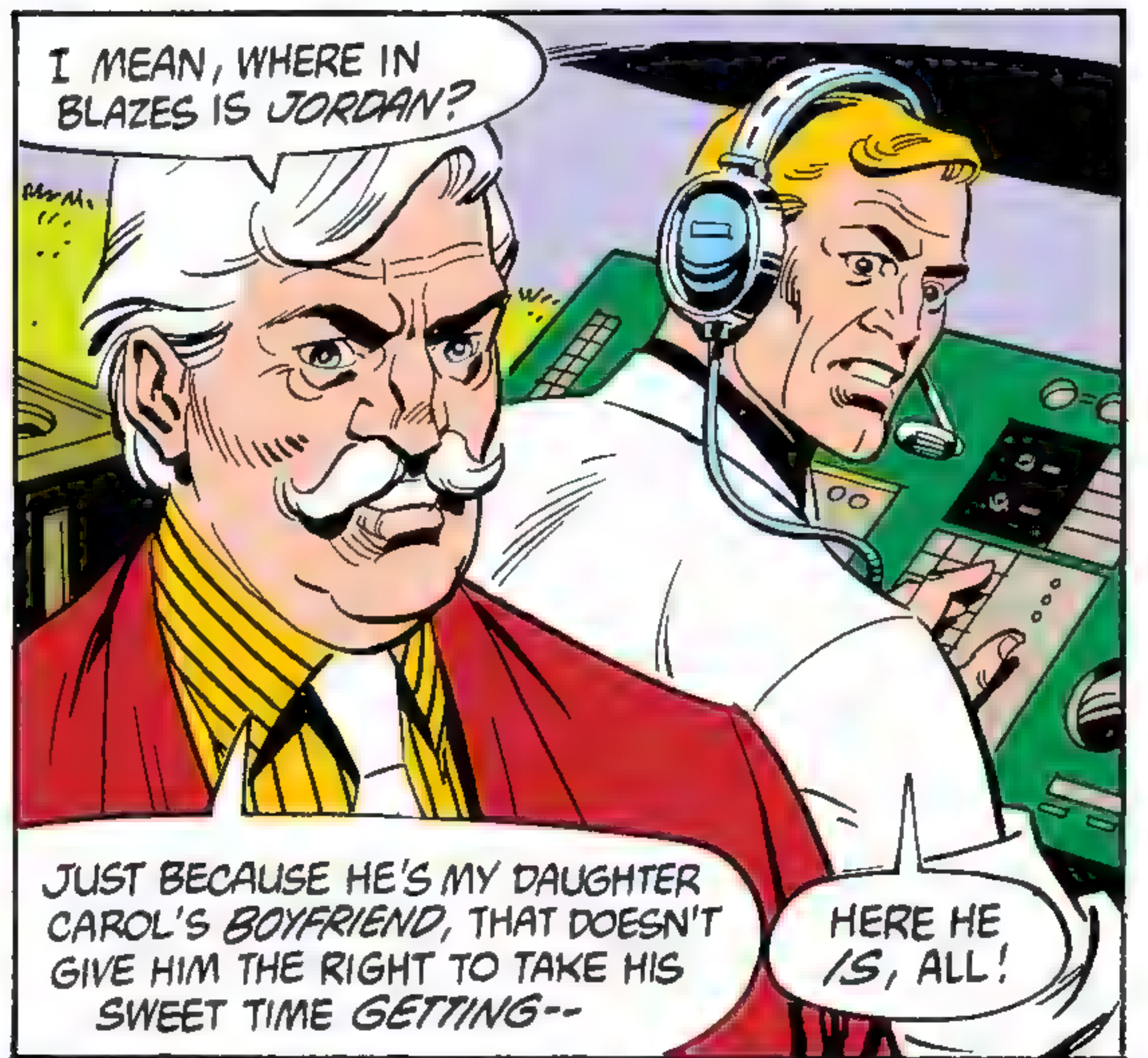
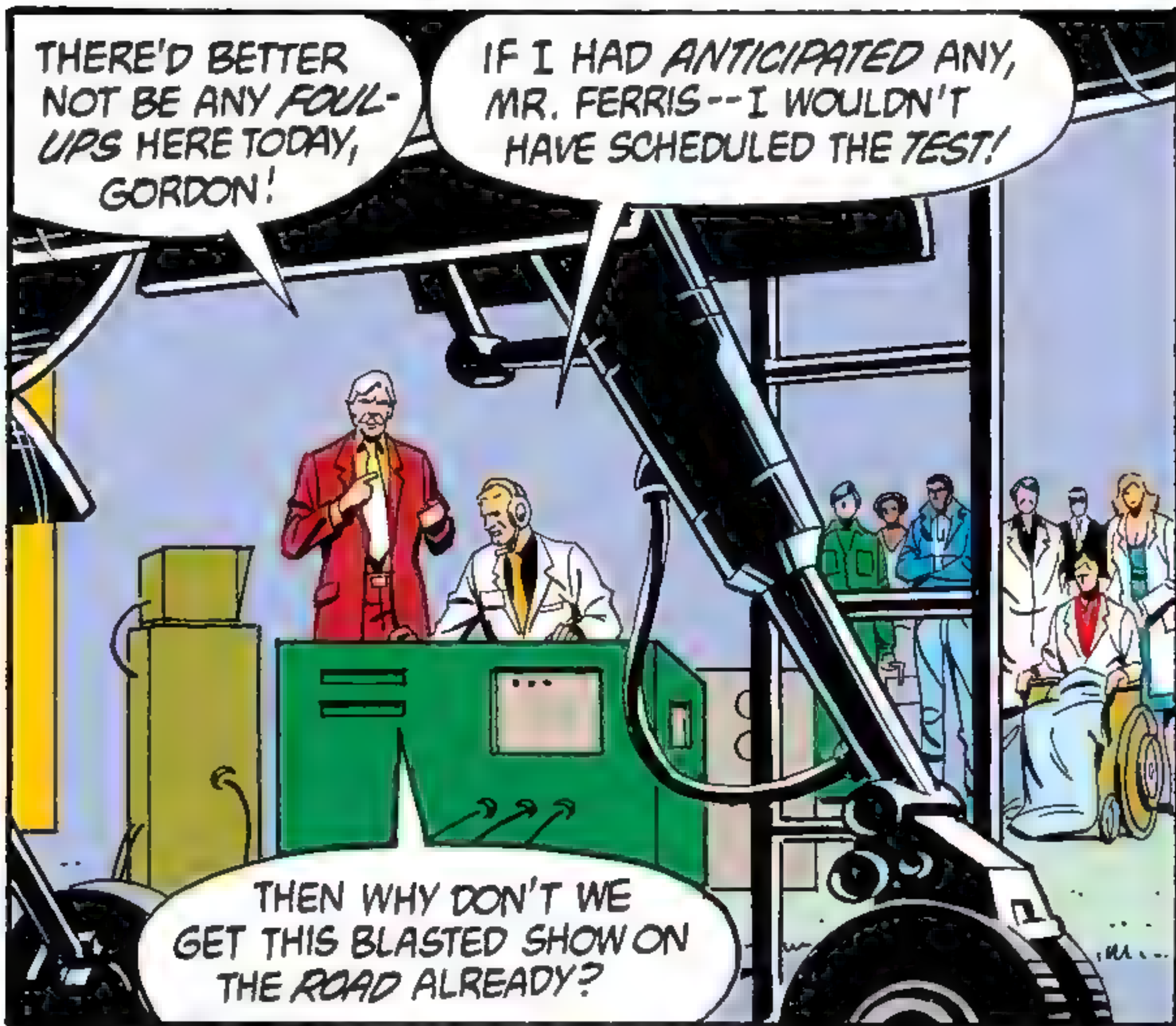
HEY, RICH--THOUGHT  
YOU MIGHT STOP BY  
TO WISH ME LUCK.



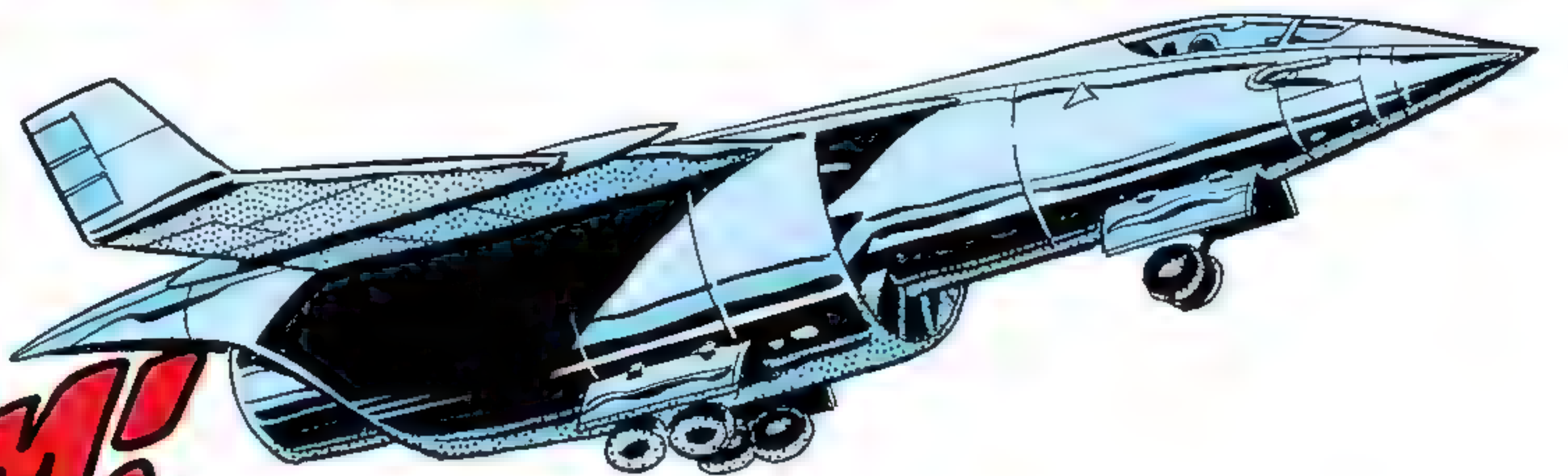








THEN THE COCKPIT IS SEALED,  
THE ENGINES IGNITE--

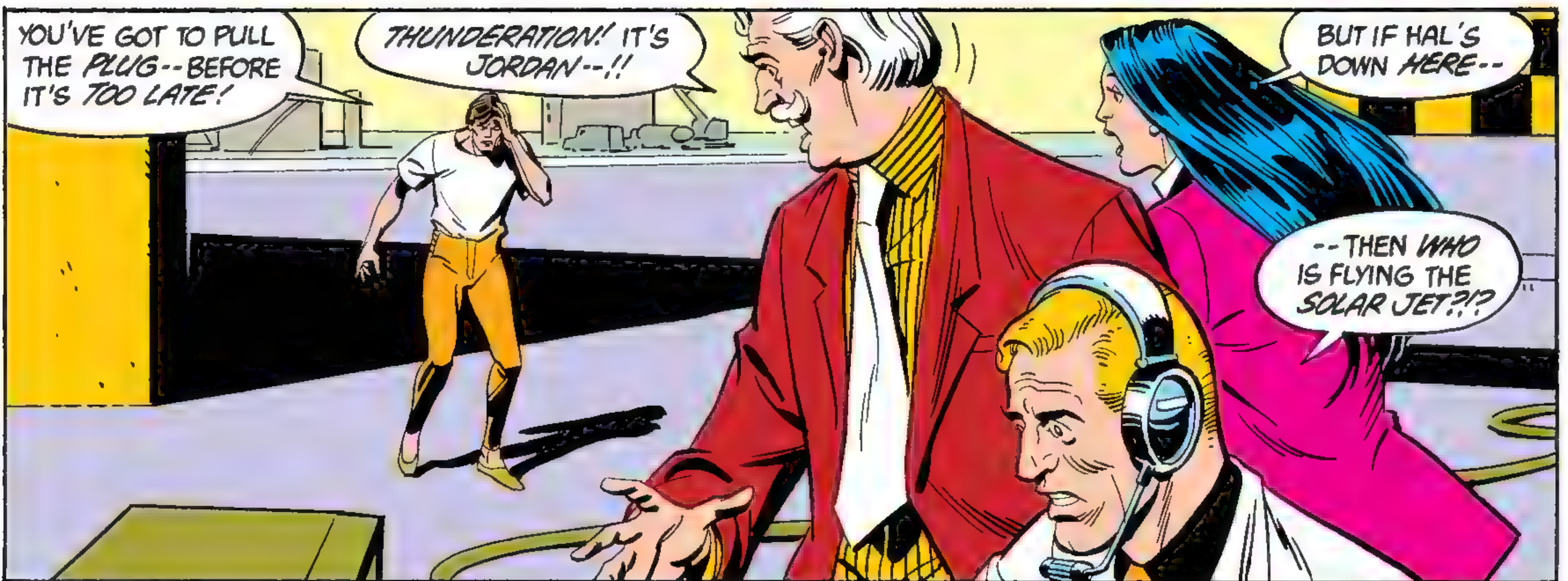
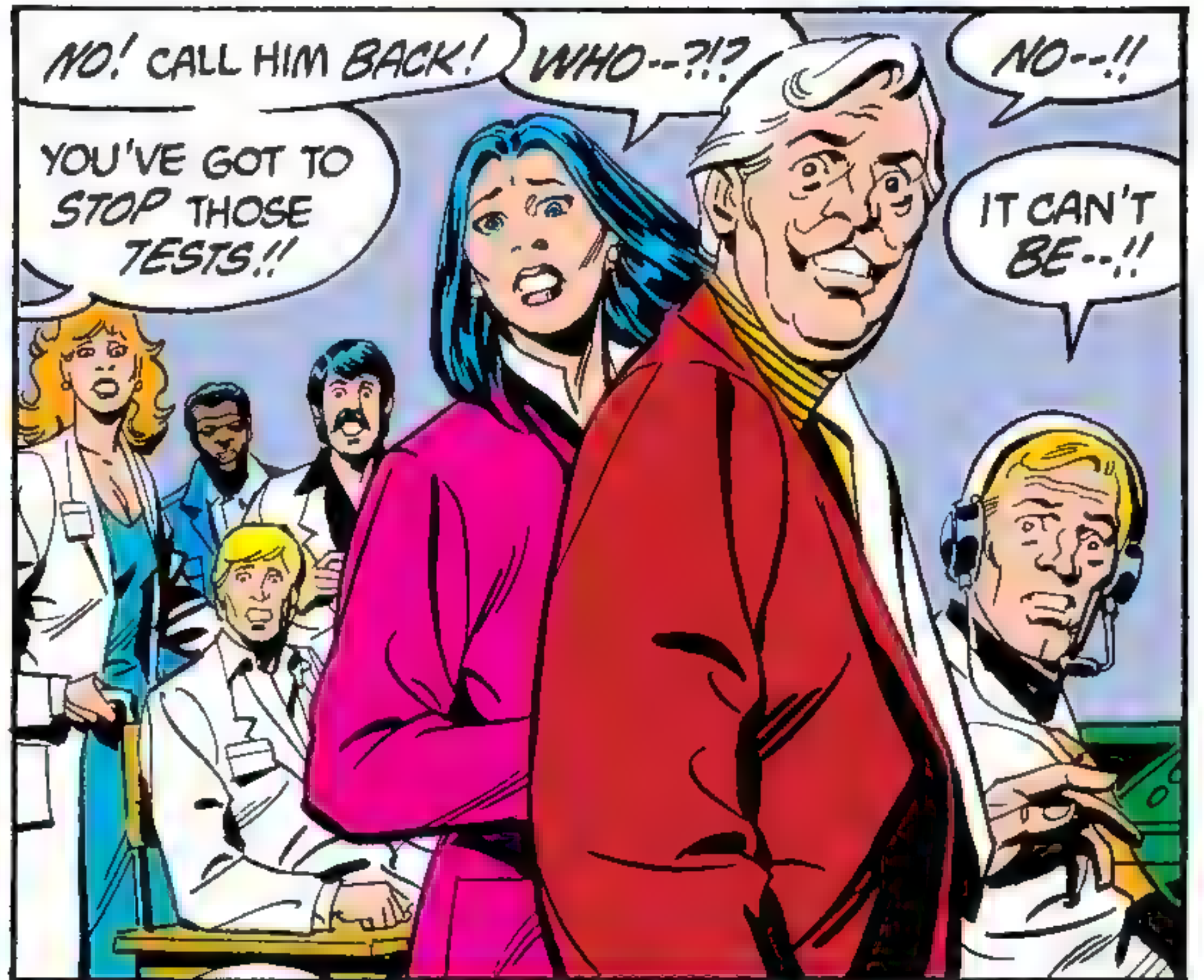
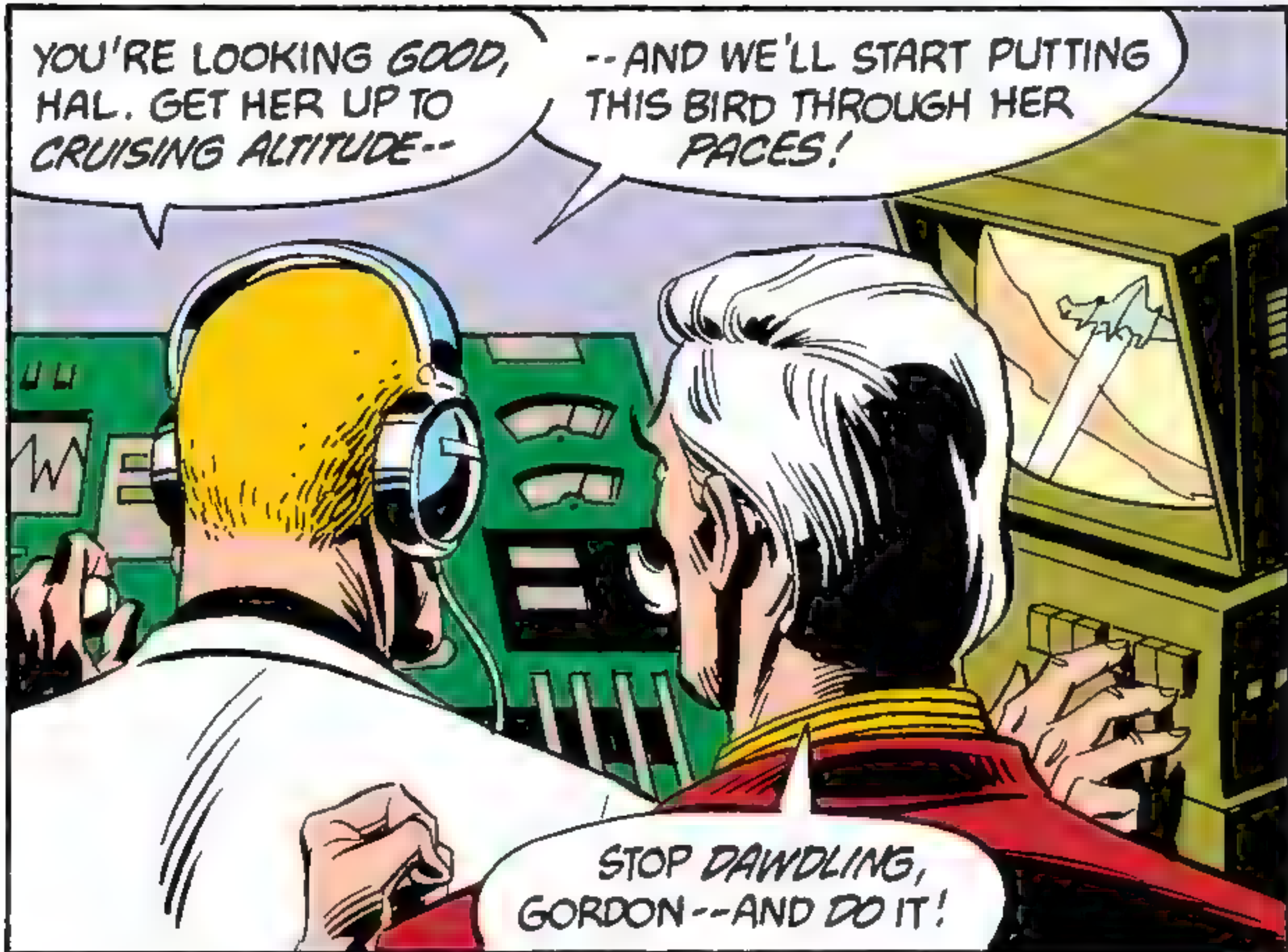


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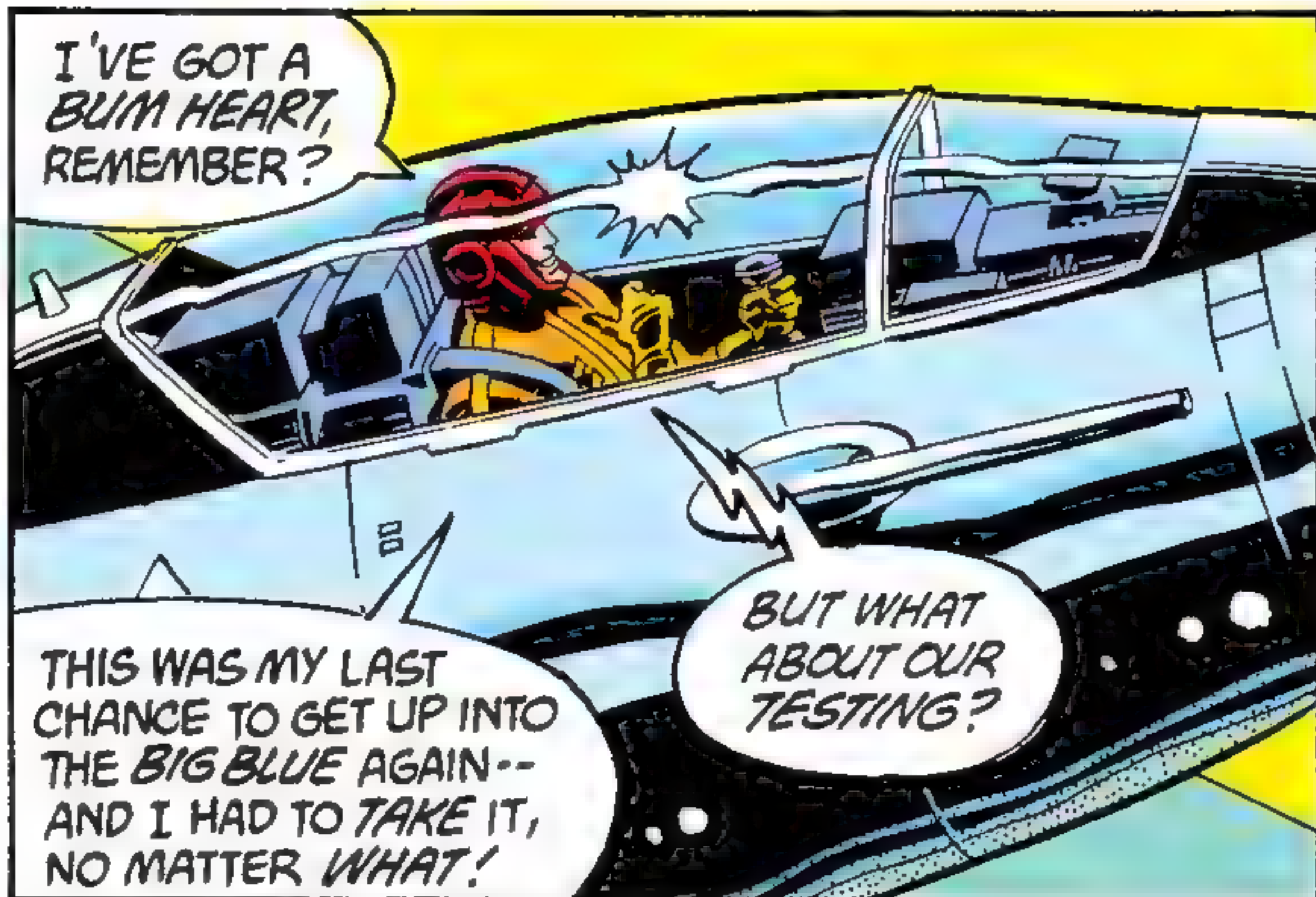
--AND THE FINAL HOPE OF  
FERRIS AIRCRAFT TAKES TO  
THE SUN-DRENCHED SKIES...











I'VE GOT A BUM HEART, REMEMBER?

THIS WAS MY LAST CHANCE TO GET UP INTO THE BIG BLUE AGAIN-- AND I HAD TO TAKE IT, NO MATTER WHAT!

BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR TESTING?



HEY, I USED TO BE THE BEST TEST PILOT IN THE BUSINESS-- JUST ASK HAL!

YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED DONE--AND I'LL DO IT!



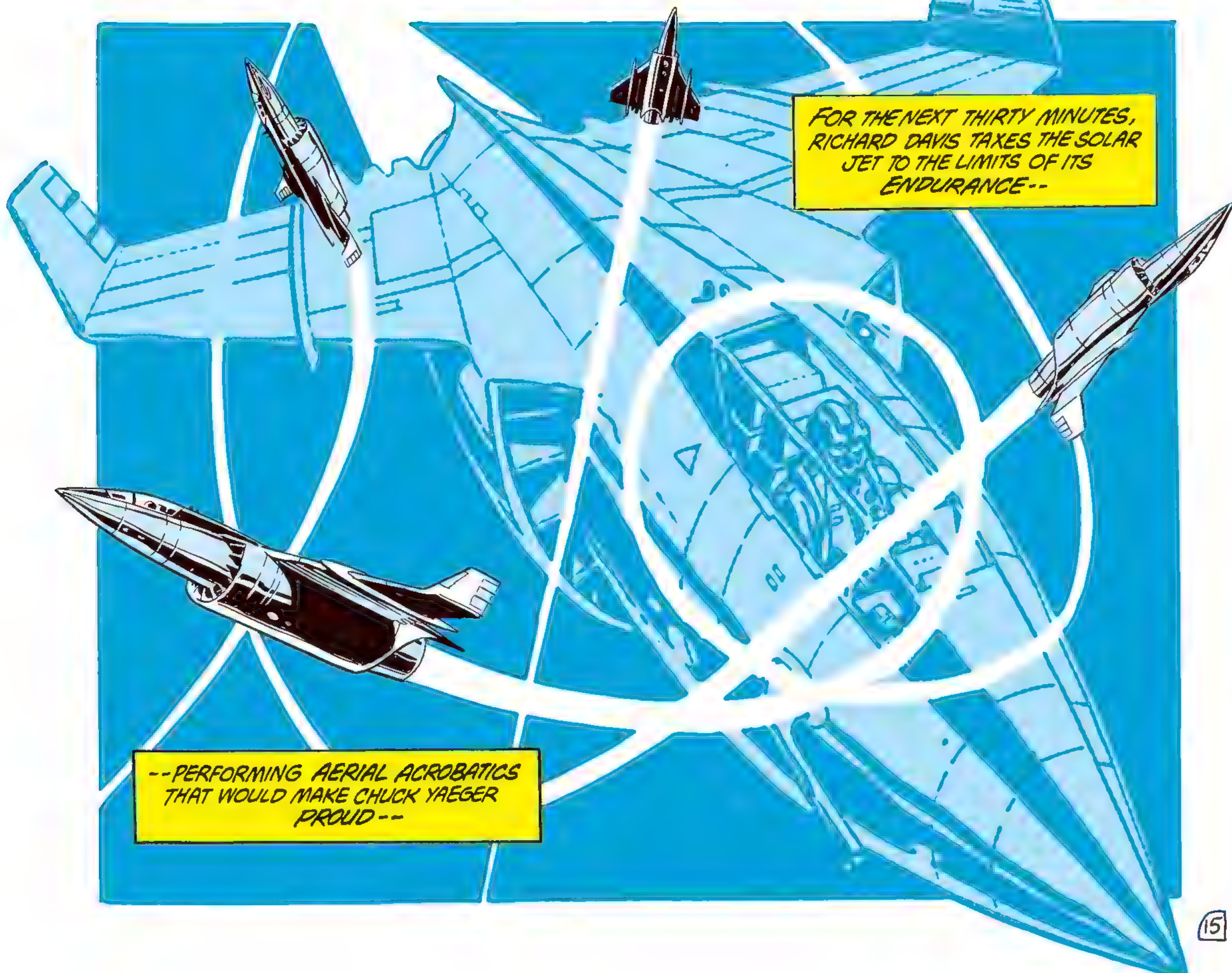
WELL...?

WHAT OTHER CHOICE HAVE WE GOT?



OKAY, DAVIS, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE OUT OF A JOB WHEN YOU LAND--BUT FOR NOW, YOU'RE ALL WE'VE GOT!

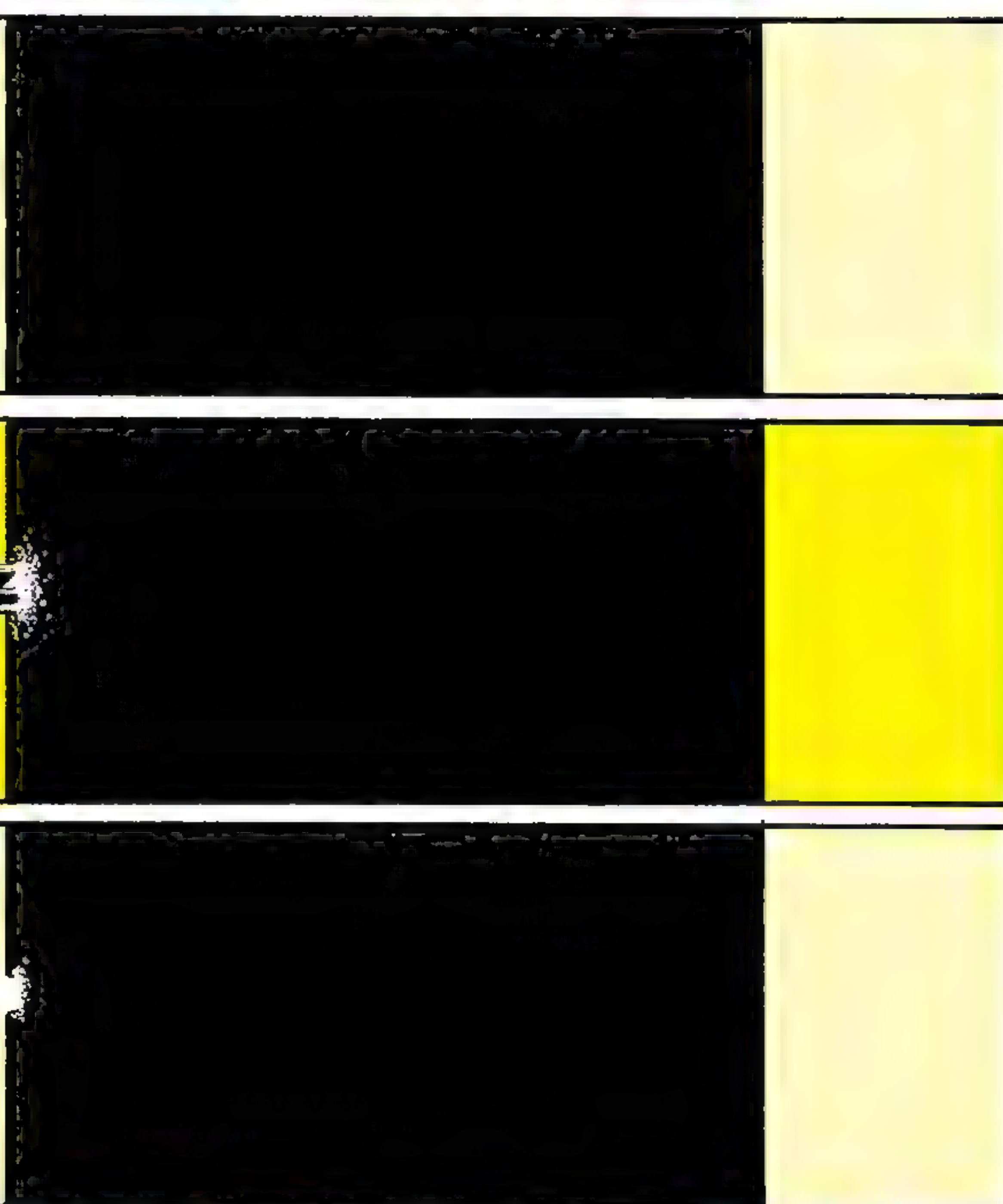
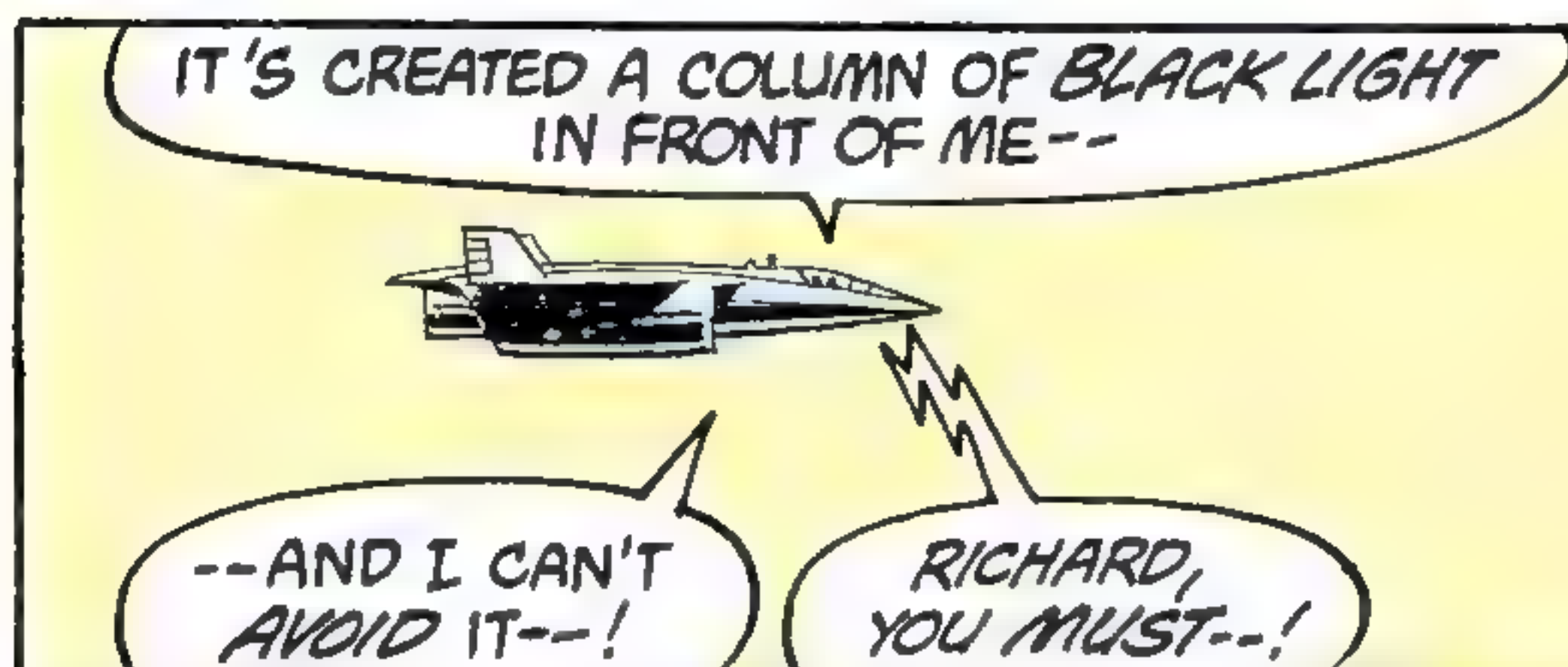
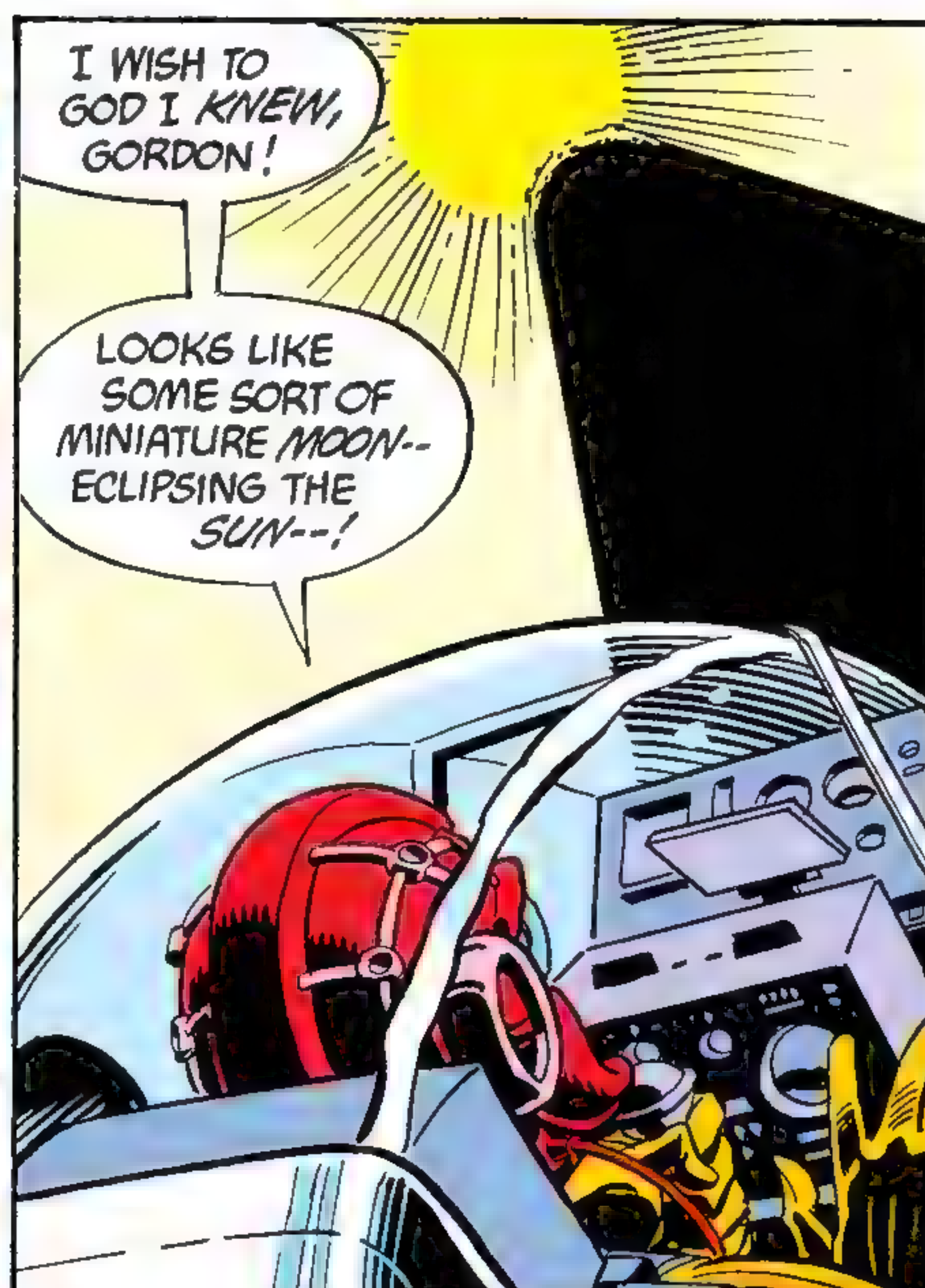
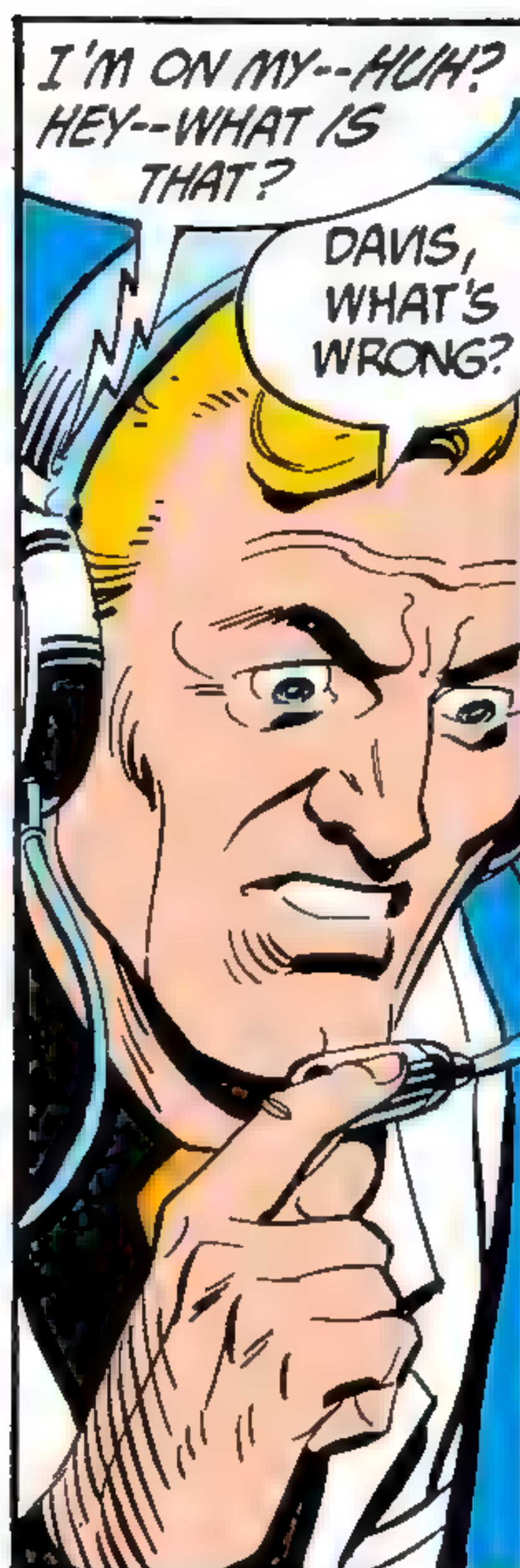
HERE'S WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO..



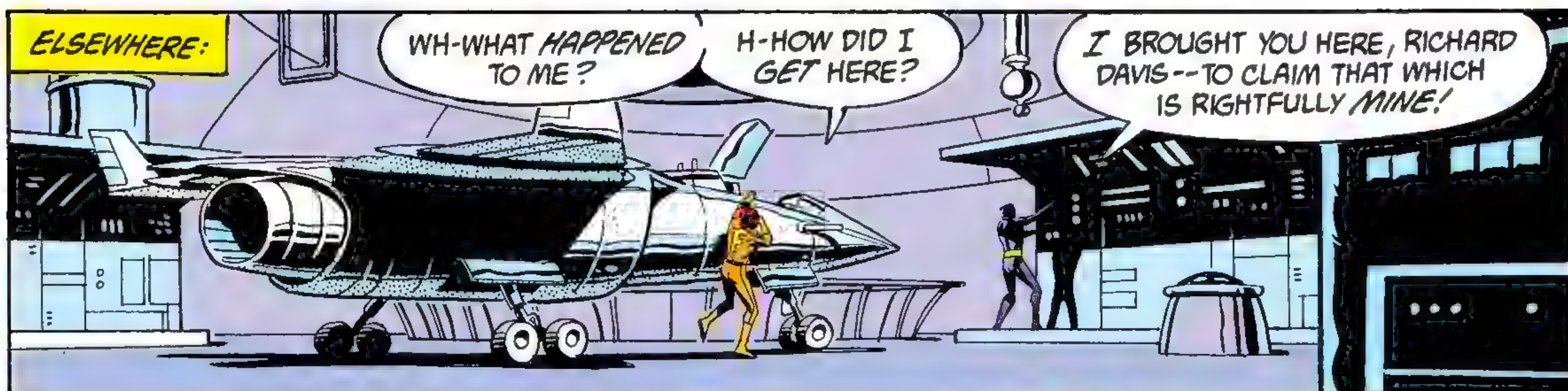
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY MINUTES, RICHARD DAVIS TAXES THE SOLAR JET TO THE LIMITS OF ITS ENDURANCE--

--PERFORMING AERIAL ACROBATICS THAT WOULD MAKE CHUCK YAEGER PROUD--









**NEXT  
ISSUE!**

A BOOK-LENGTH  
**BLOCKBUSTER!**  
JOIN US FOR...

**IN BRIGHTEST NIGHT!**

AND  
REMEMBER,  
WE'LL BE  
TAKING  
ATTENDANCE!







THE DEADLIEST THREAT EVER TO  
FACE THE POWER OF THE...

# GREEN LANTERN

AGAIN AND AGAIN, DOCTOR BRUCE  
GORDON SHOUTS INTO HIS HEADSET  
MICROPHONE, HIS WORDS TRANS-  
FORMED INTO ELECTRICAL IMPULSES  
HURLED HEADLONG INTO THE  
ATMOSPHERE--

SOLAR JET--  
COME IN! SOLAR  
JET-- DO YOU  
READ ME?

DAMMIT, DAVIS--  
WHY WON'T YOU  
ANSWER ME?!?

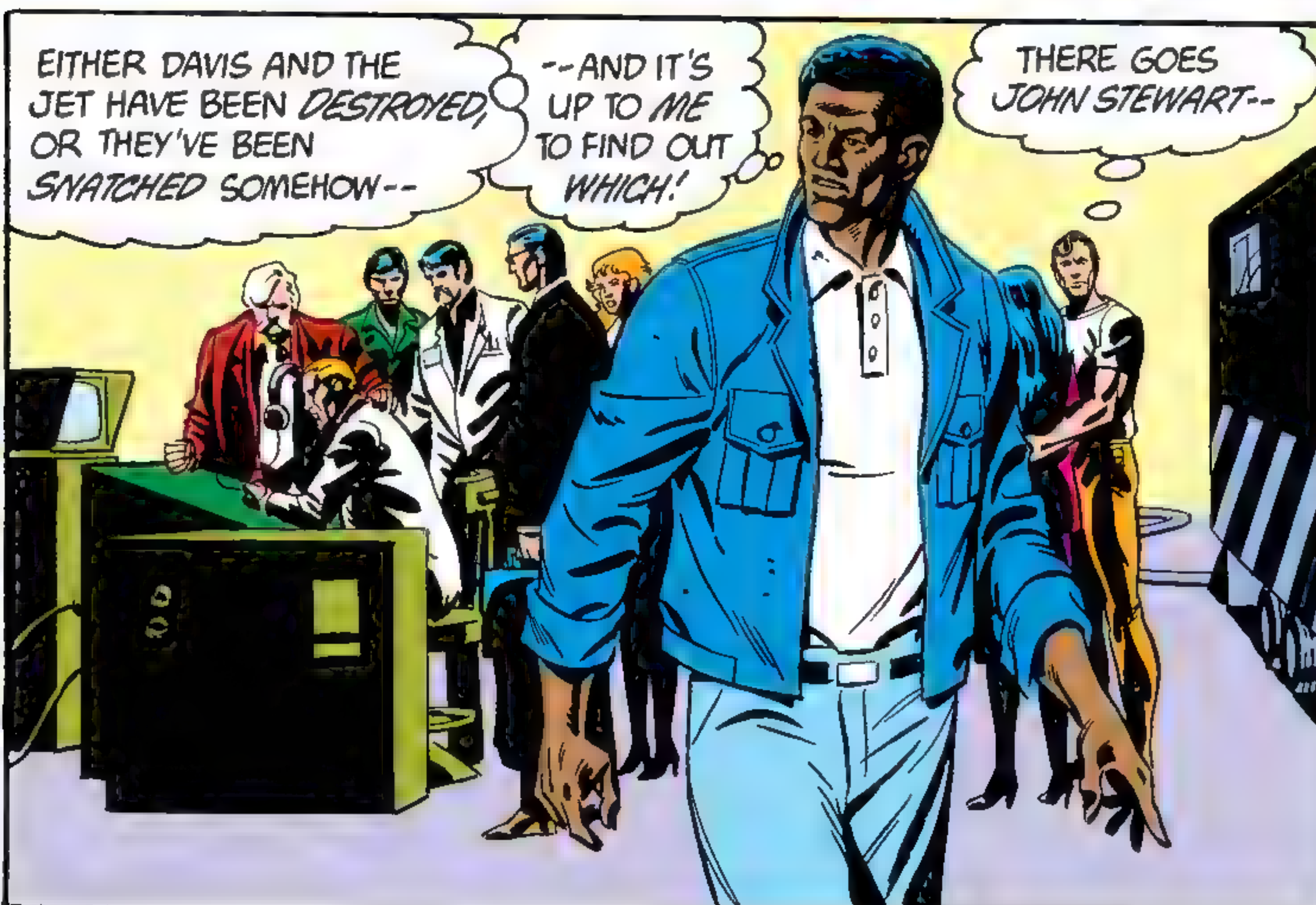
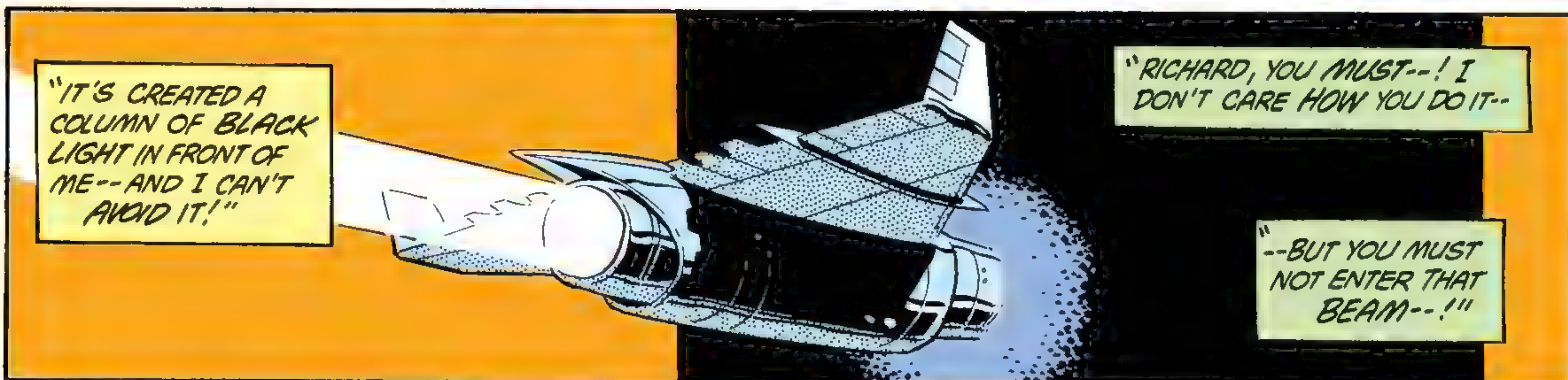
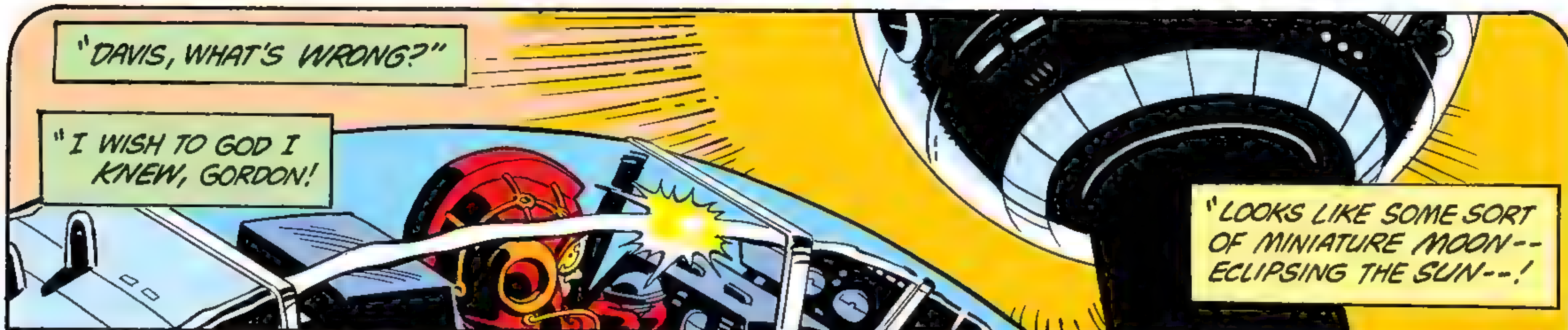
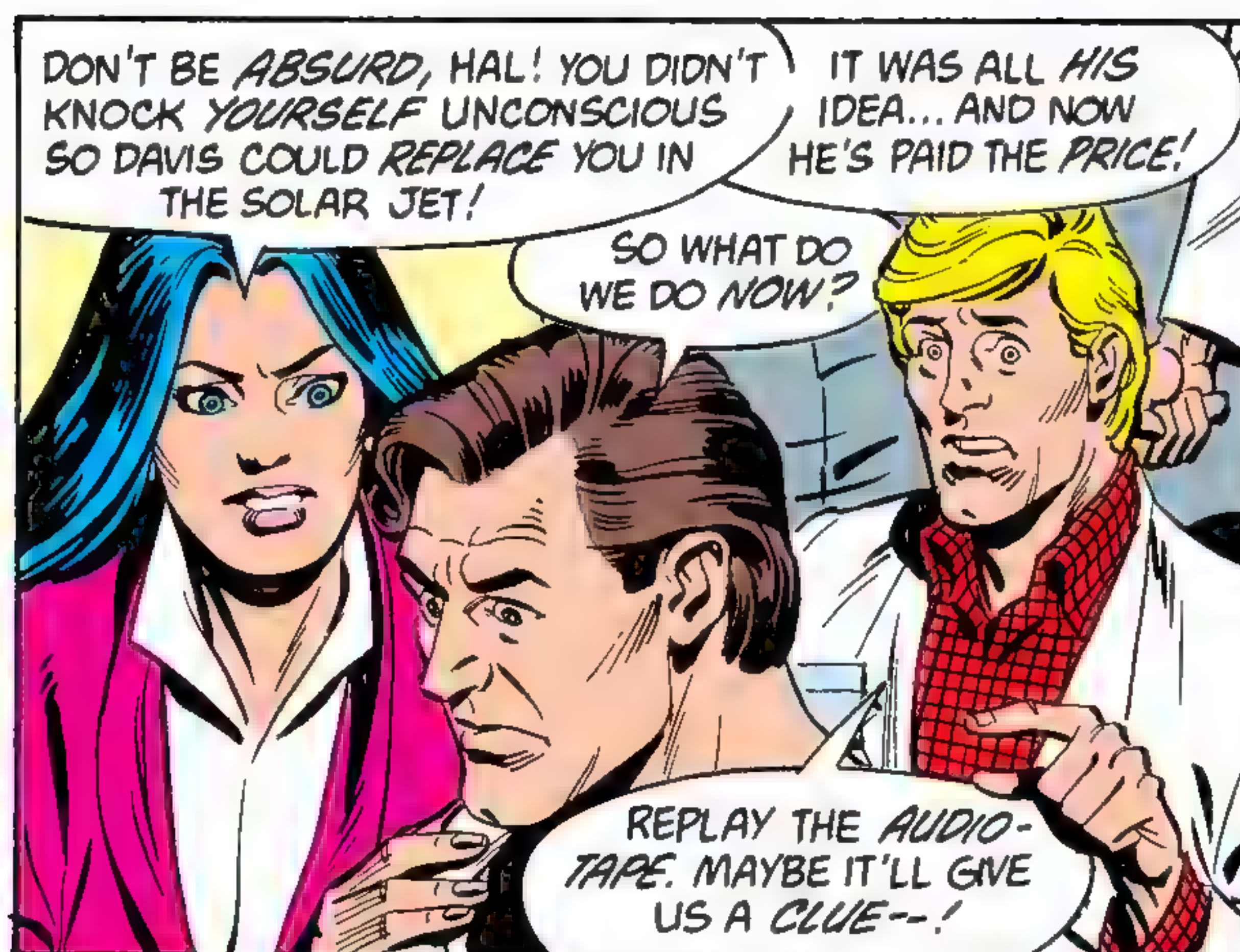
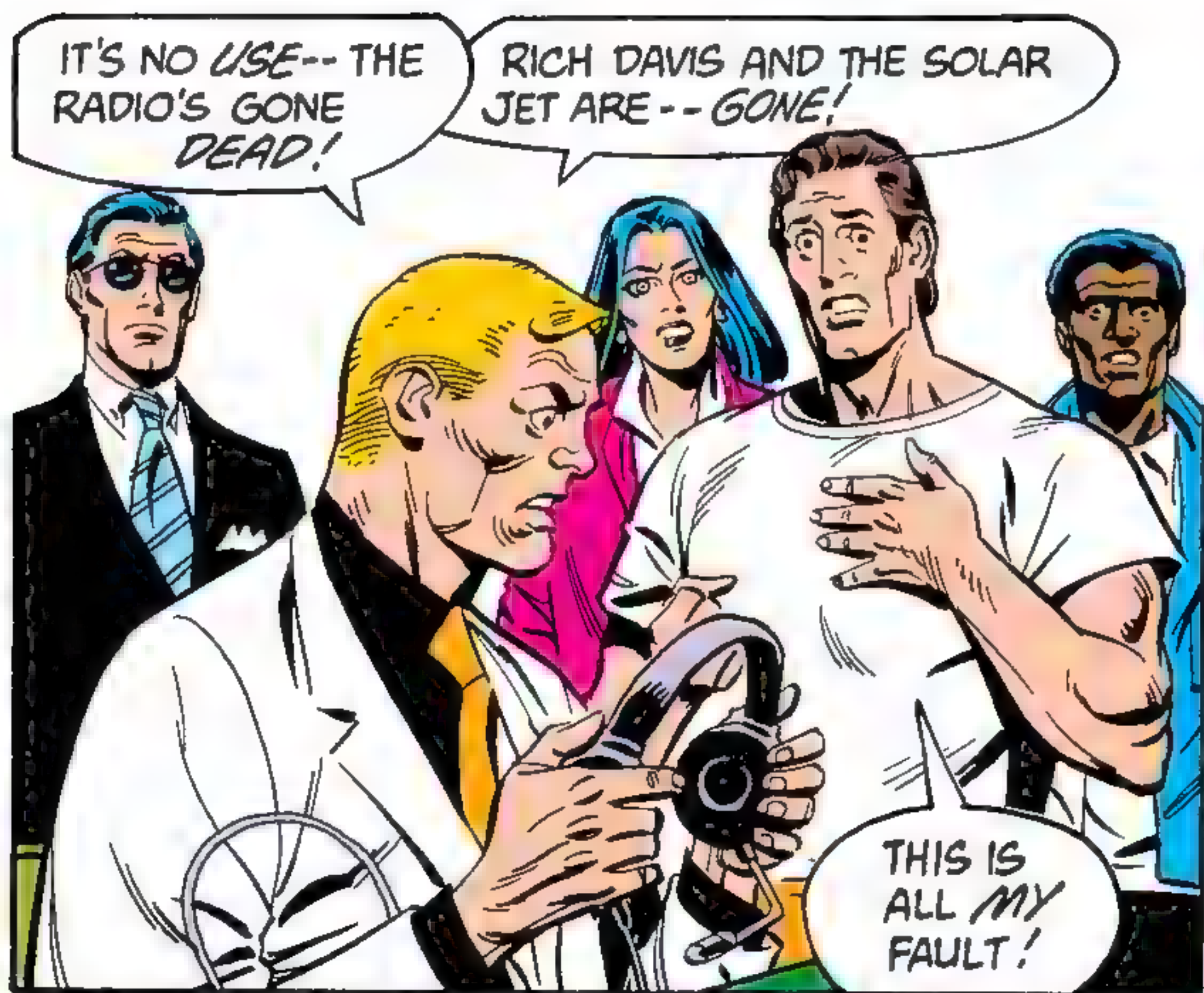
-- BUT IT IS AS A  
VOICE CRYING IN  
THE WILDERNESS...

## IN BRIGHTEST NIGHT....

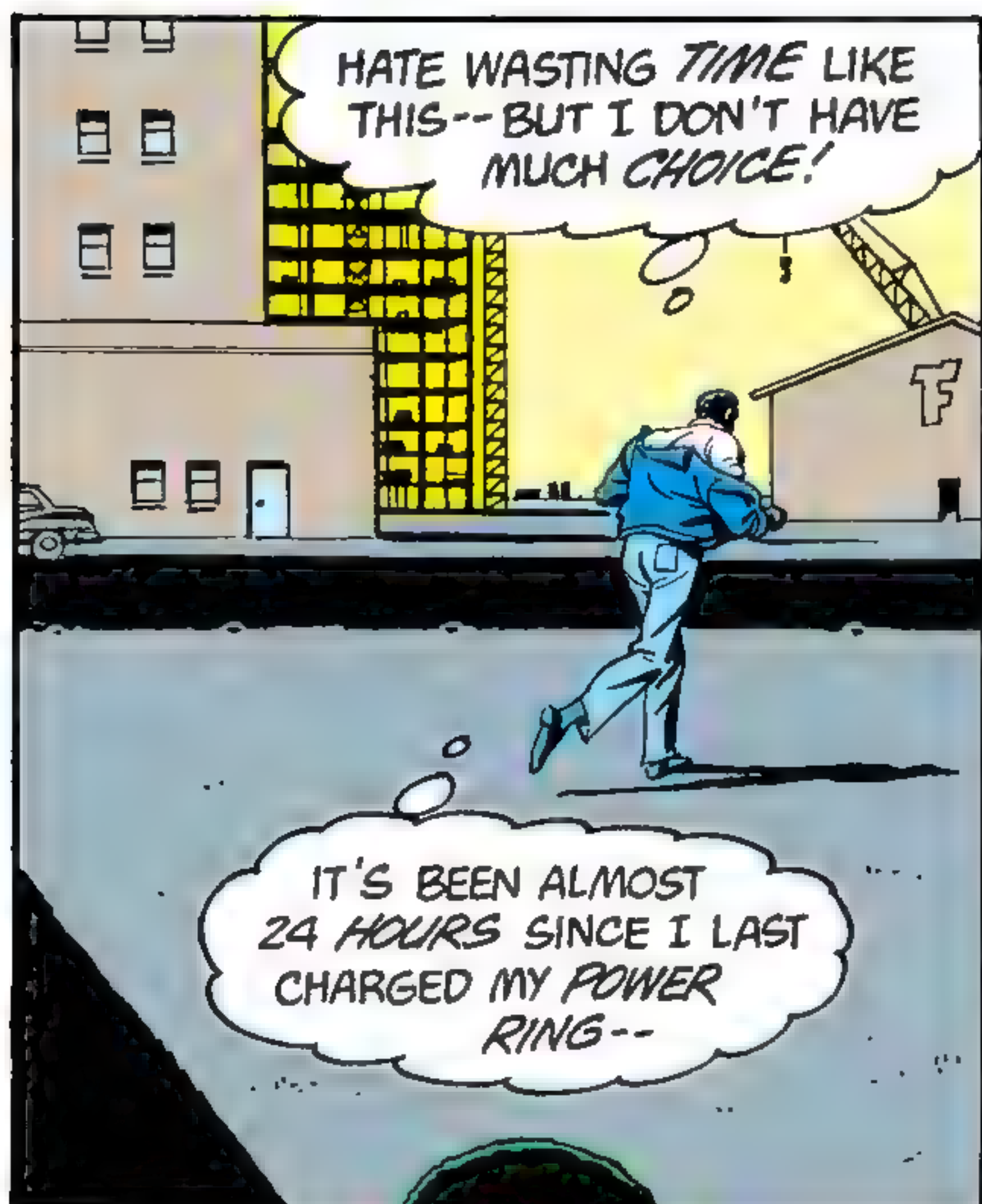
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ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY.









HATE WASTING TIME LIKE THIS-- BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE!

IT'S BEEN ALMOST 24 HOURS SINCE I LAST CHARGED MY POWER RING--



--SO I'VE GOTTA GET TO MY LOCKER--

--WHERE I'VE BEEN STORING MY POWER BATTERY EVERY DAY WHEN I'M NOT SCHLEPPING IT AROUND WITH ME!

DON'T KNOW HOW MY PREDECESSOR HANDLED THESE LITTLE DETAILS--

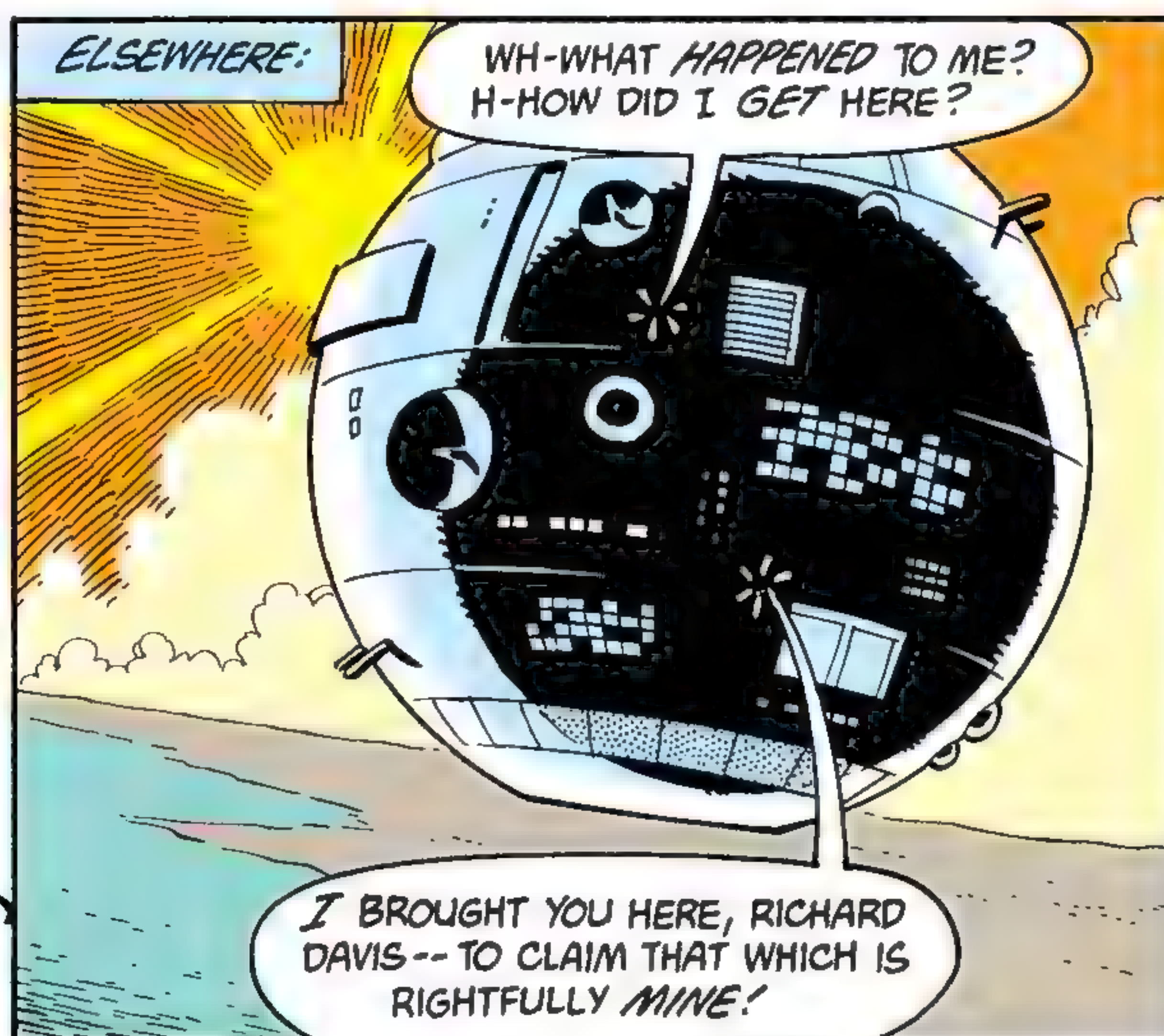


--BUT HE MUST'VE WORKED OUT A BETTER WAY THAN THIS!



AH, WELL-- NOBODY EVER SAID THIS JOB WAS GONNA BE EASY!

*In brightest day,  
in blackest night,  
no evil shall  
escape my sight!  
Let those who  
worship evil's  
might,  
beware my  
power...  
GREEN  
LANTERN'S  
LIGHT!*



ELSEWHERE:

WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?  
H-HOW DID I GET HERE?

I BROUGHT YOU HERE, RICHARD DAVIS-- TO CLAIM THAT WHICH IS RIGHTFULLY MINE!

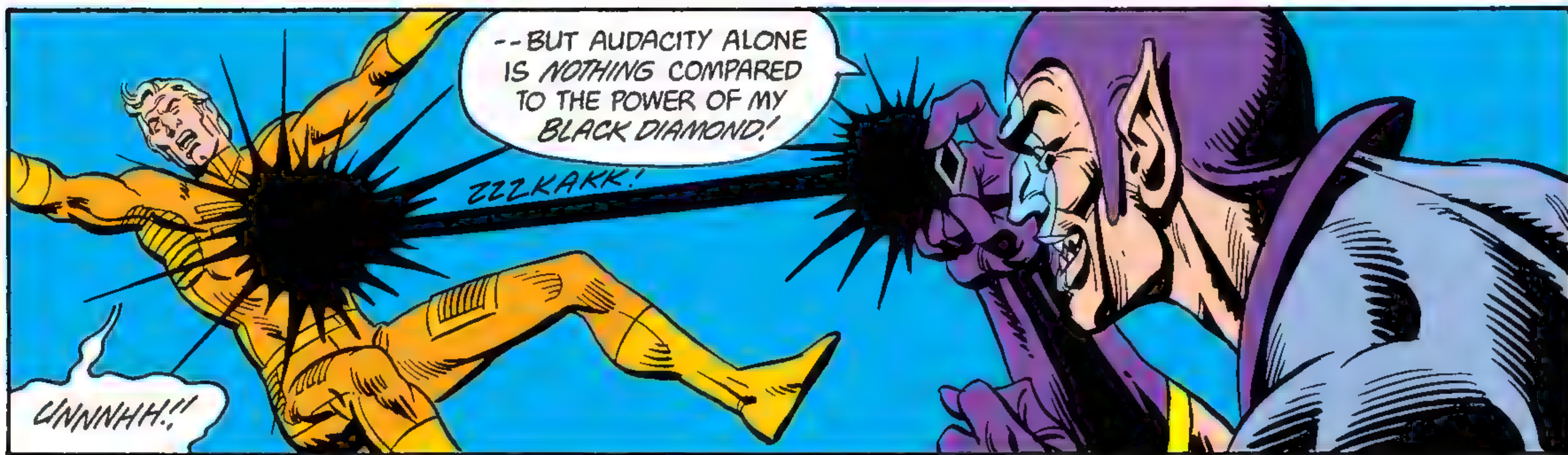
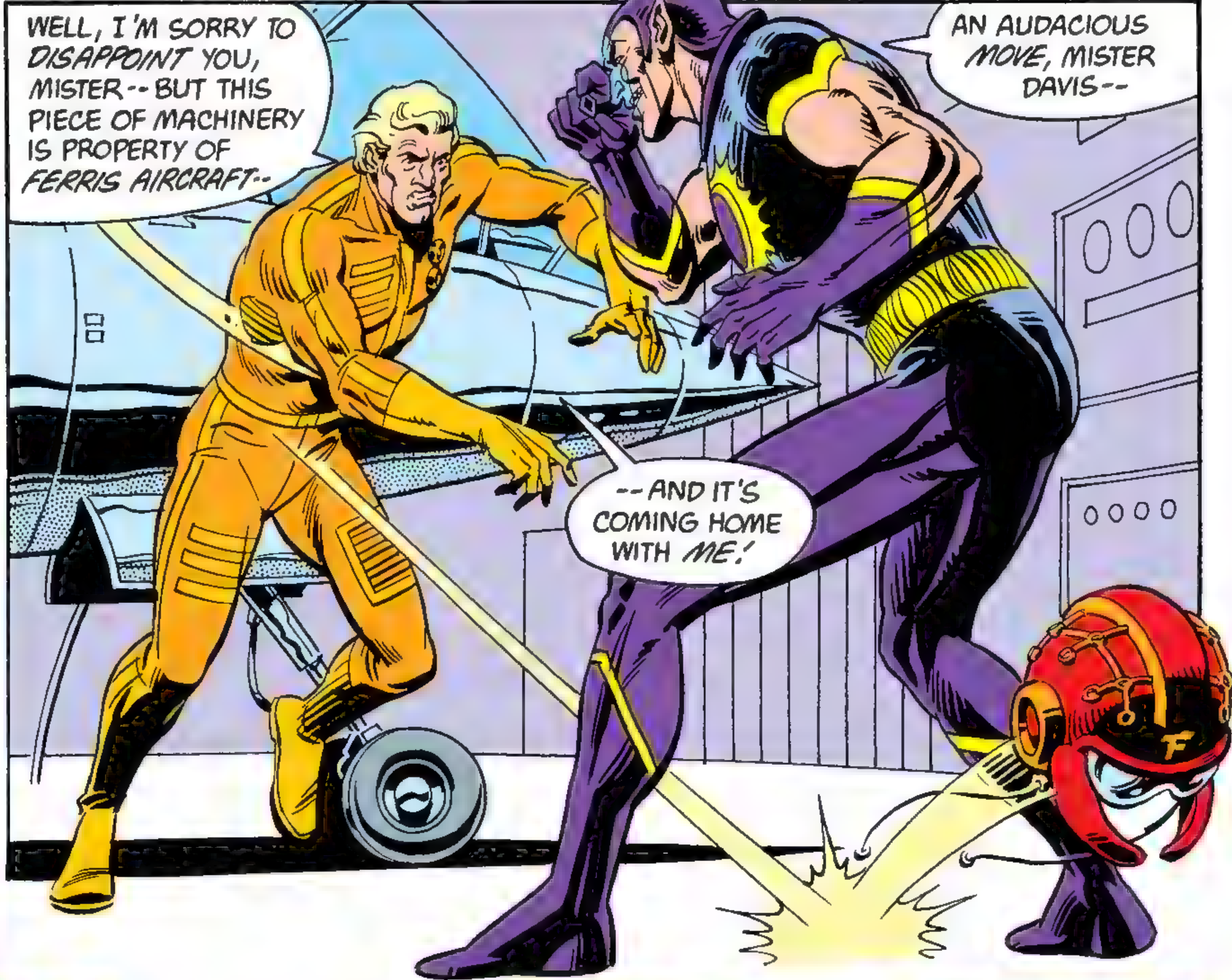


WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME, MISTER?

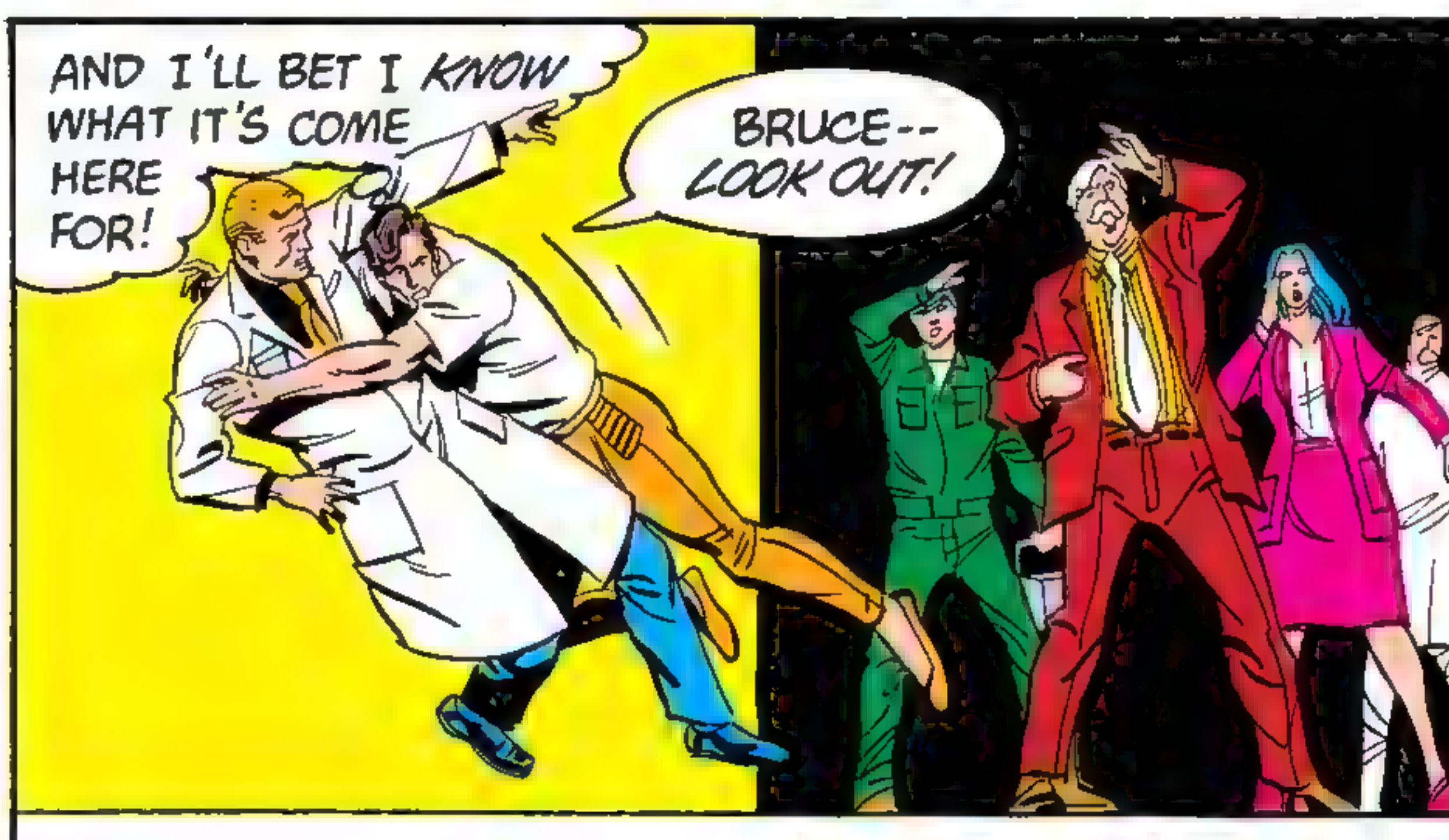
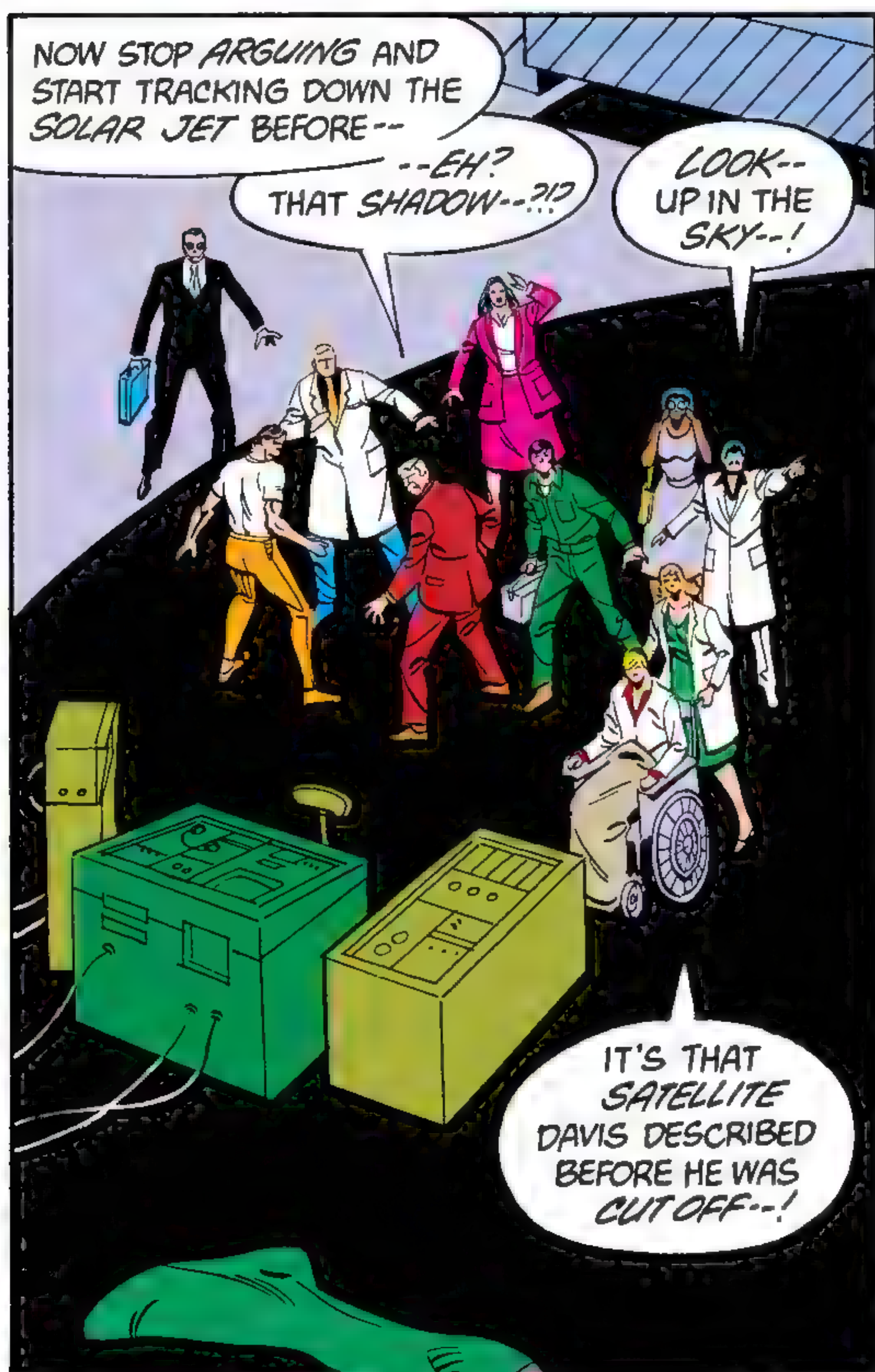
AS I SAID, DAVIS, YOU MEAN NOTHING TO ME! YOU MERELY SERVED AS DELIVERY BOY--

--OF A PRIZE THAT WILL SOON MAKE **ECLIPSO** THE MASTER OF THE WORLD!!

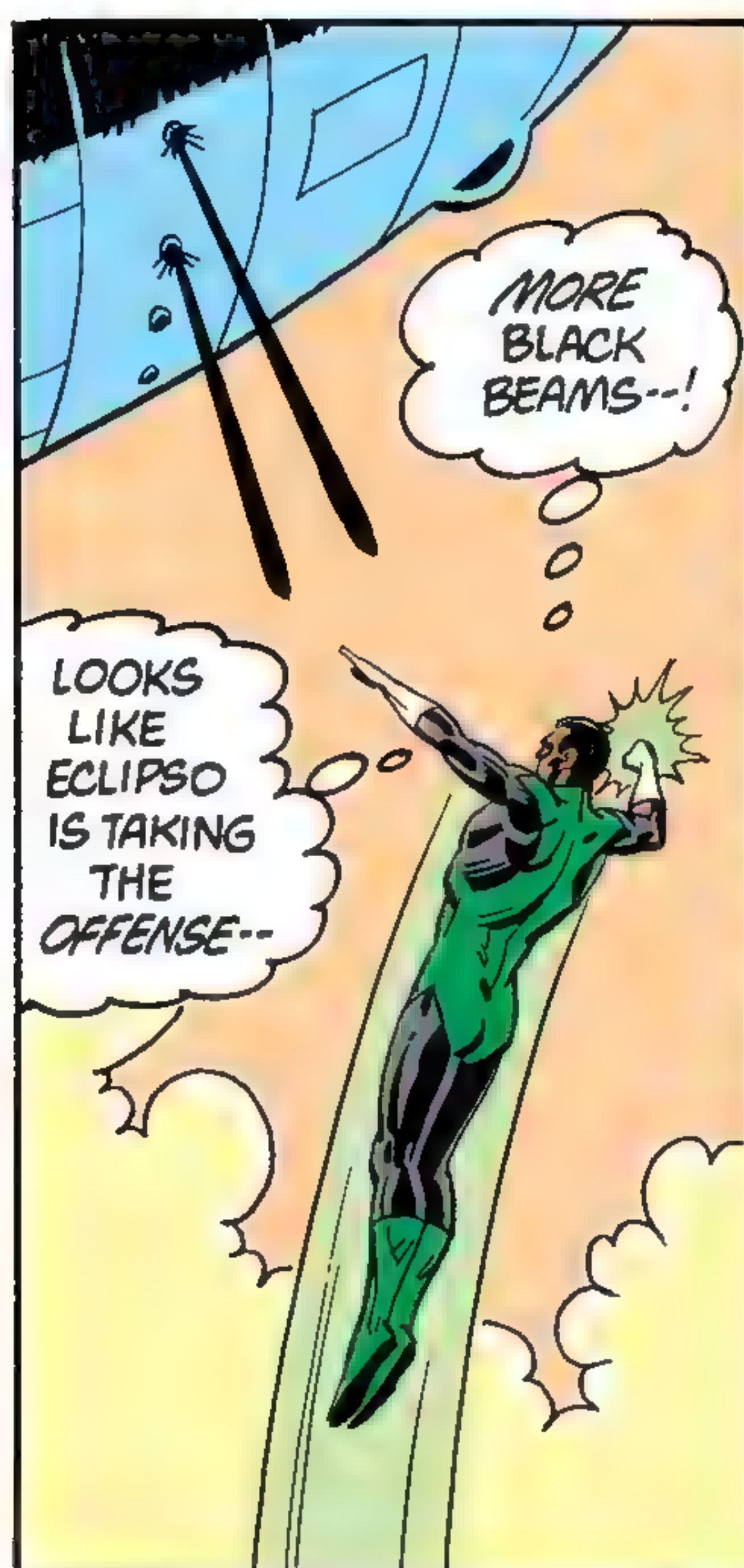
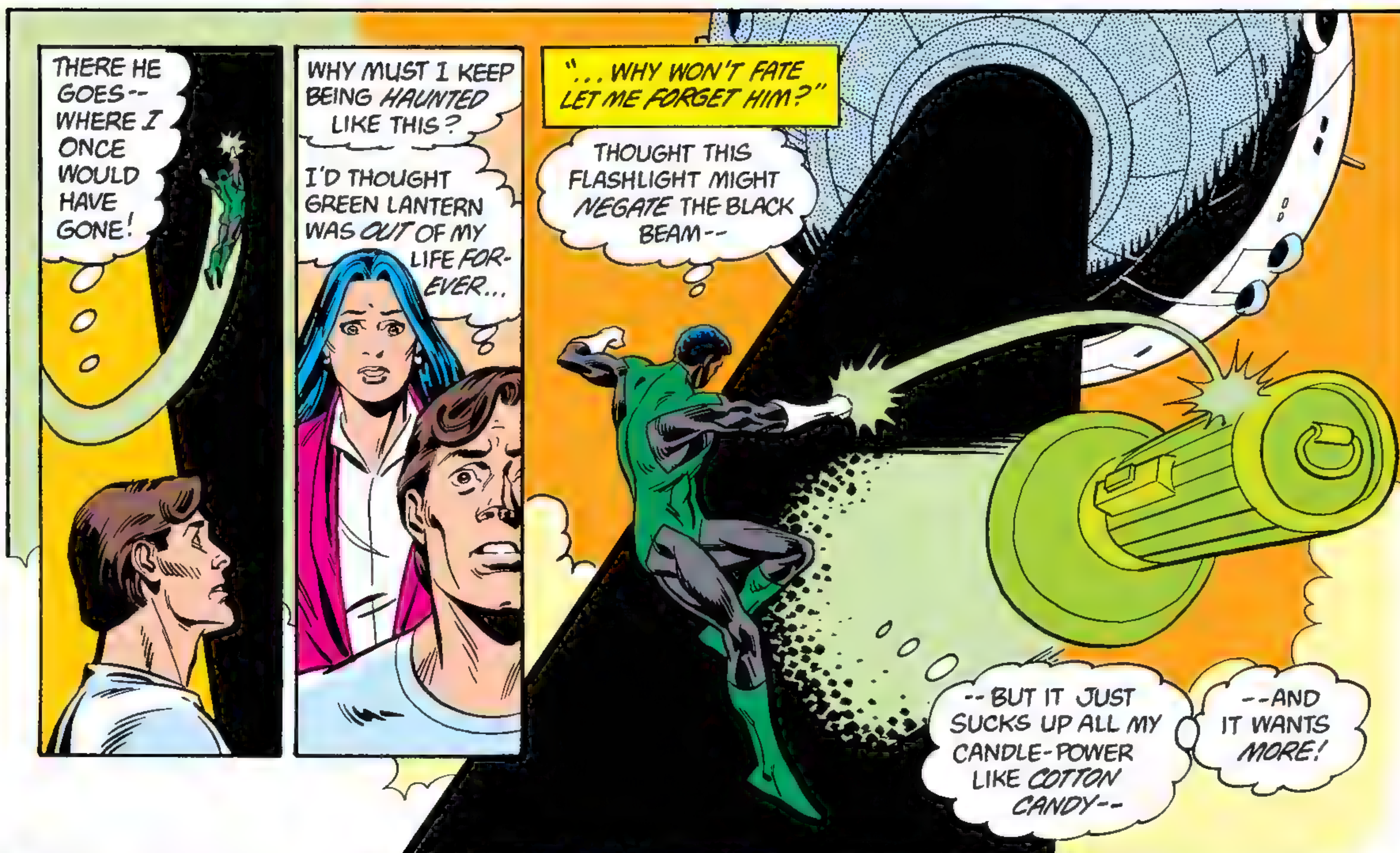




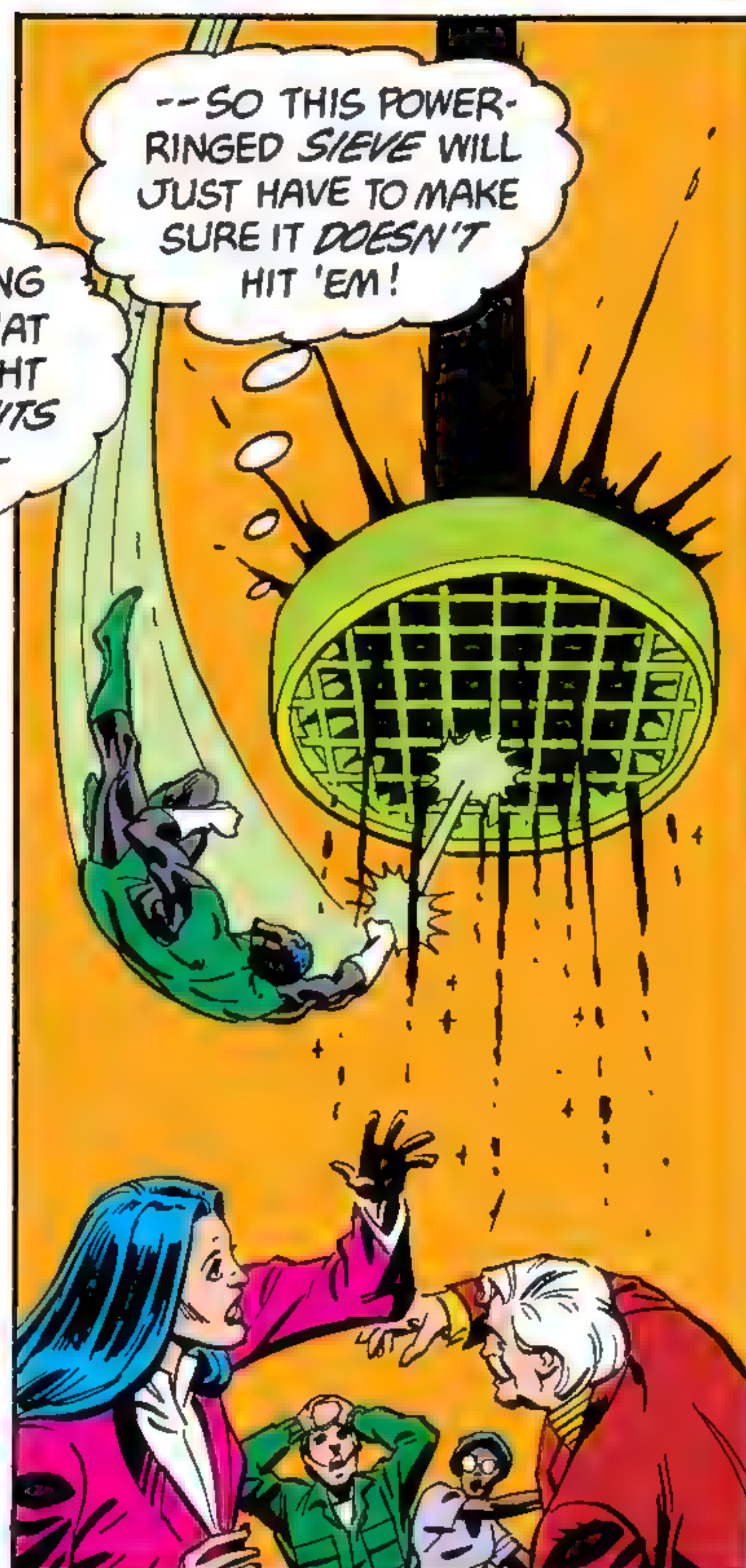
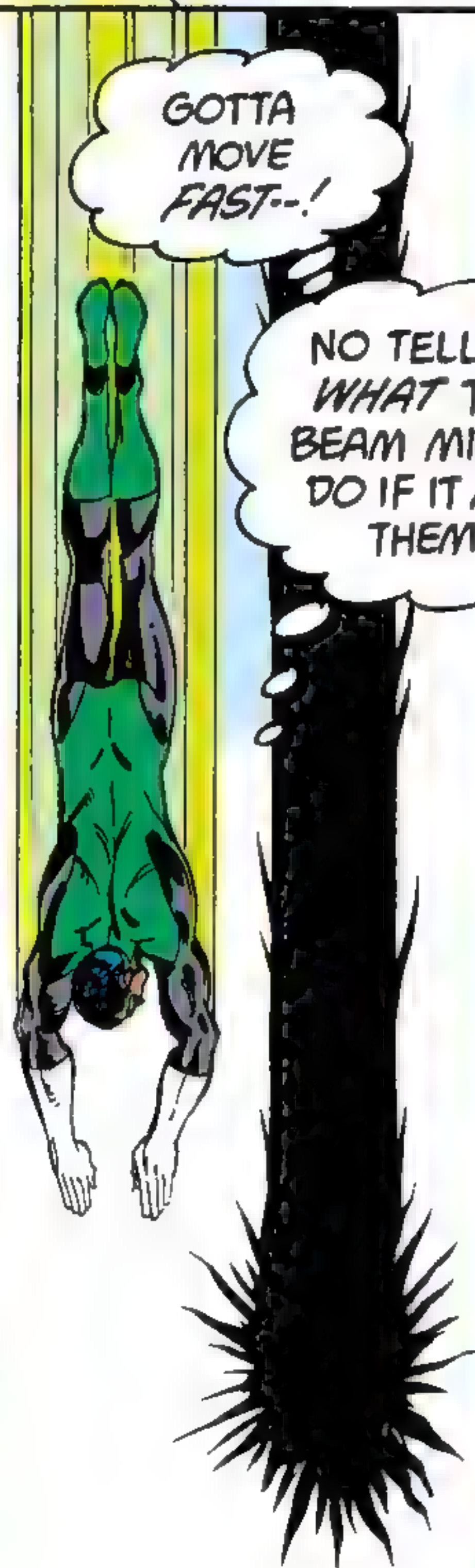
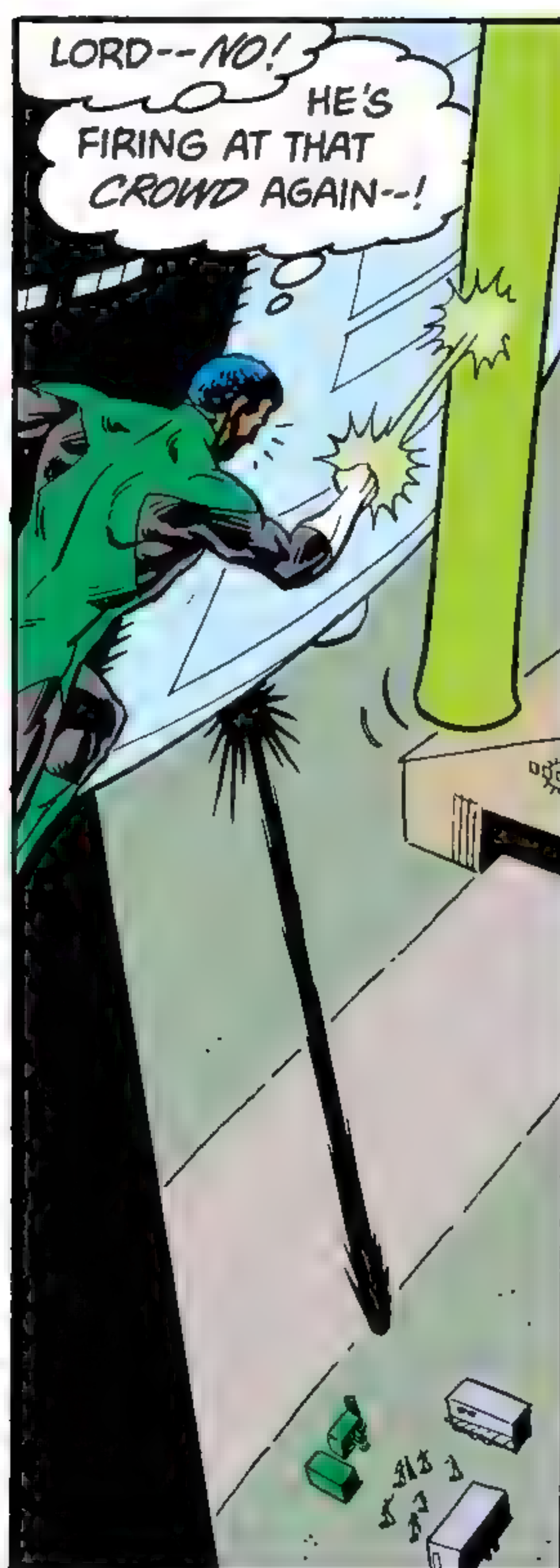
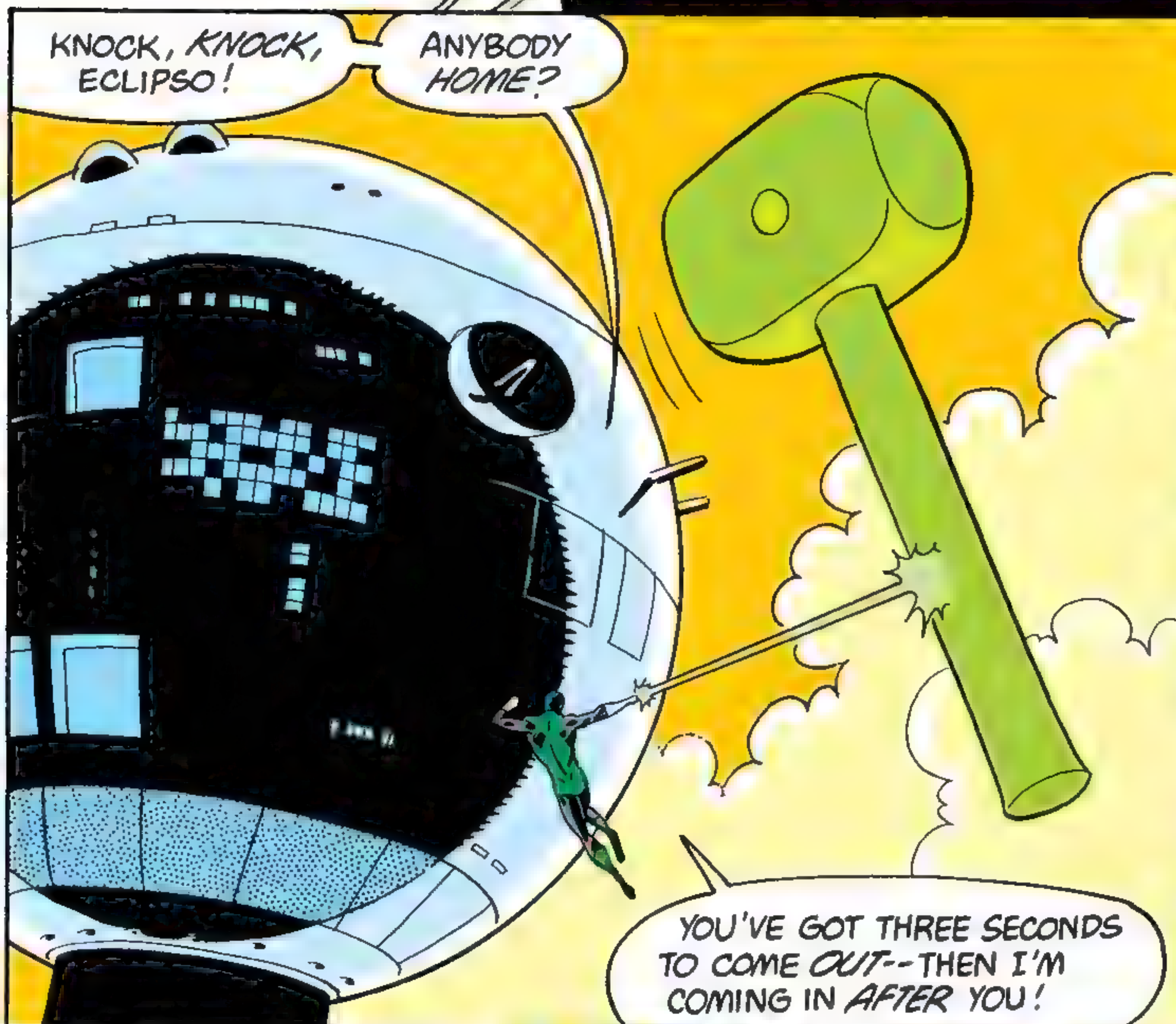
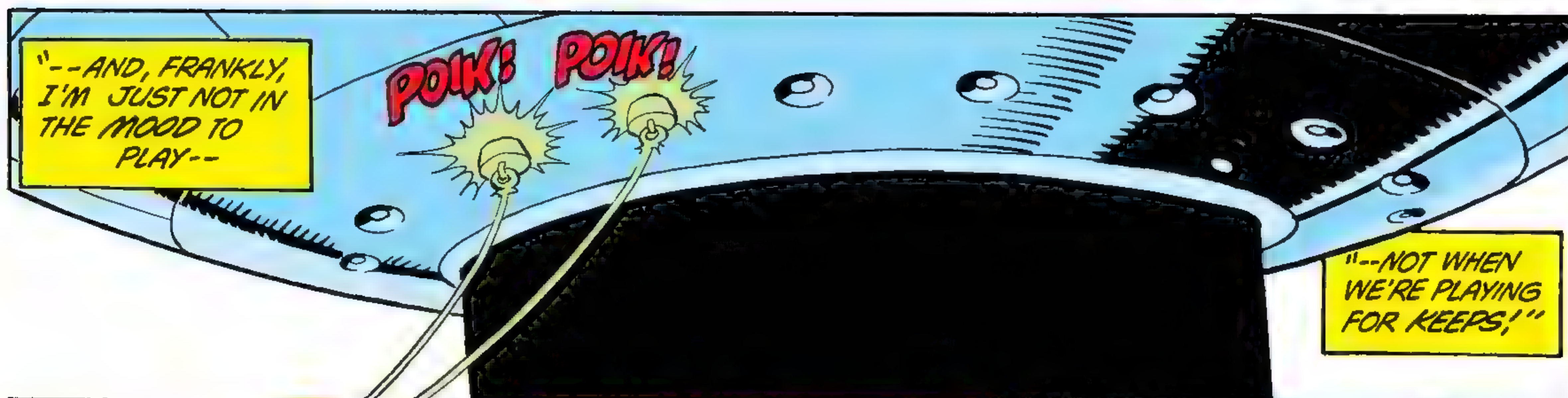










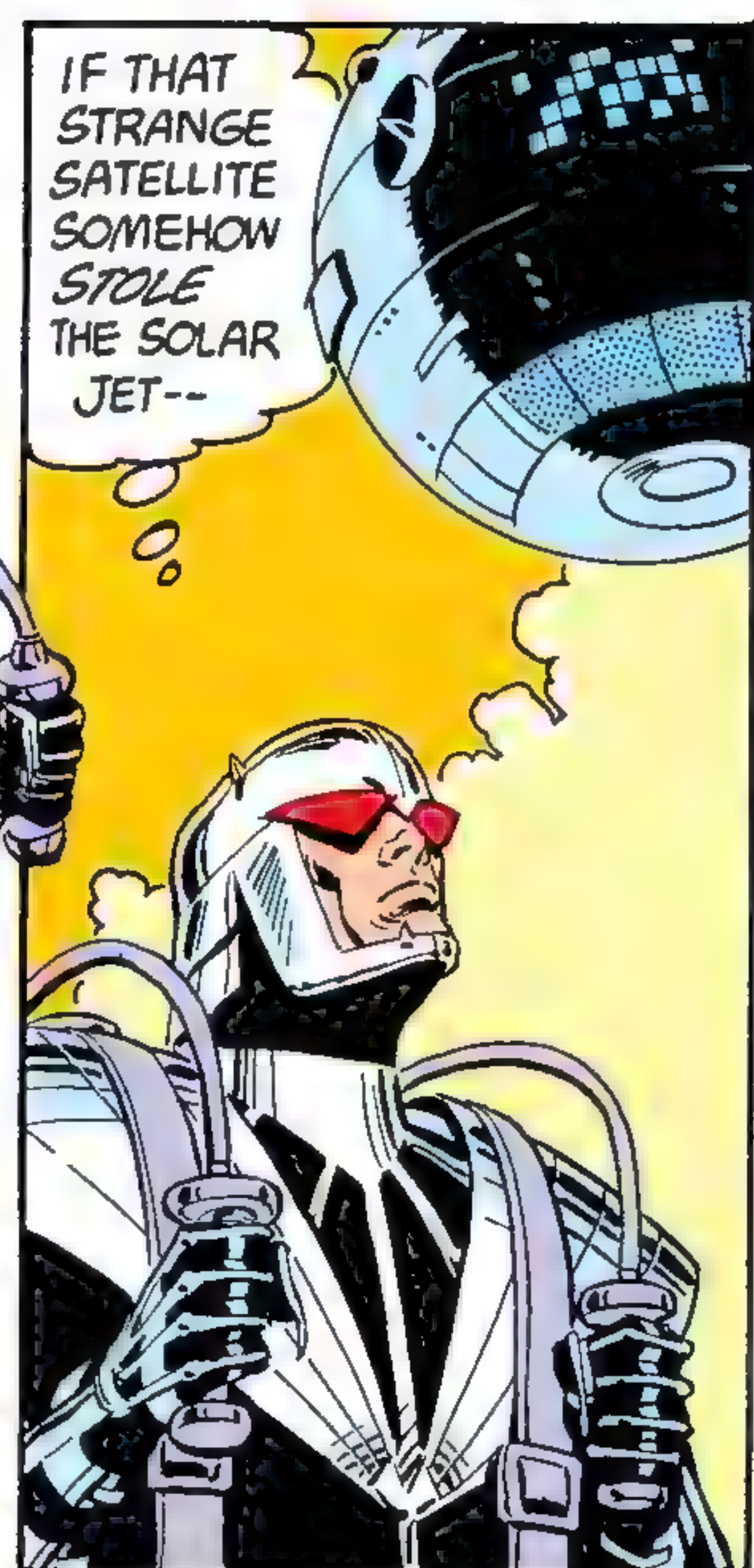




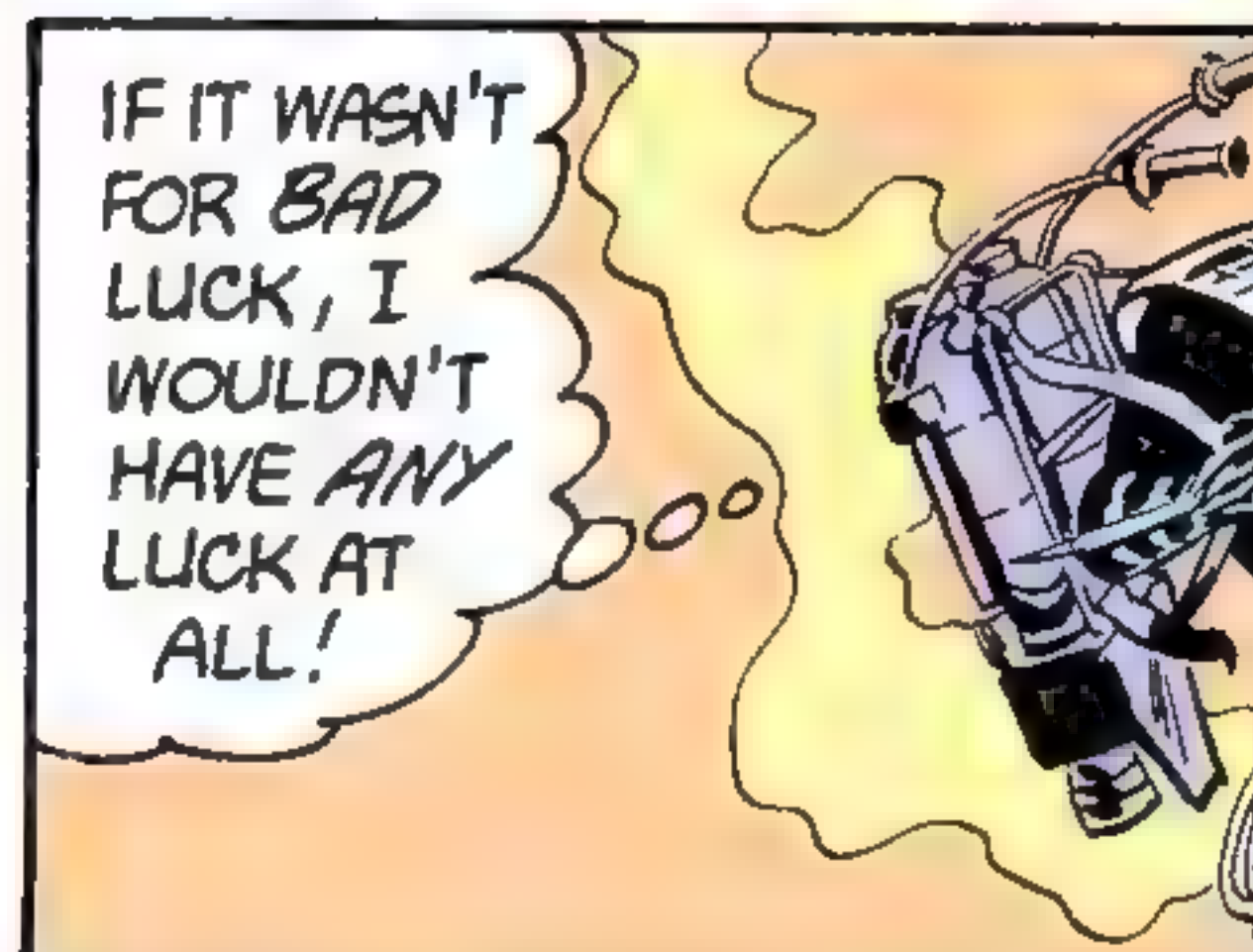


WHILE... CON-TROL ORDERED ME TO PROTECT THE SOLAR JET--AND I FAILED THEM!

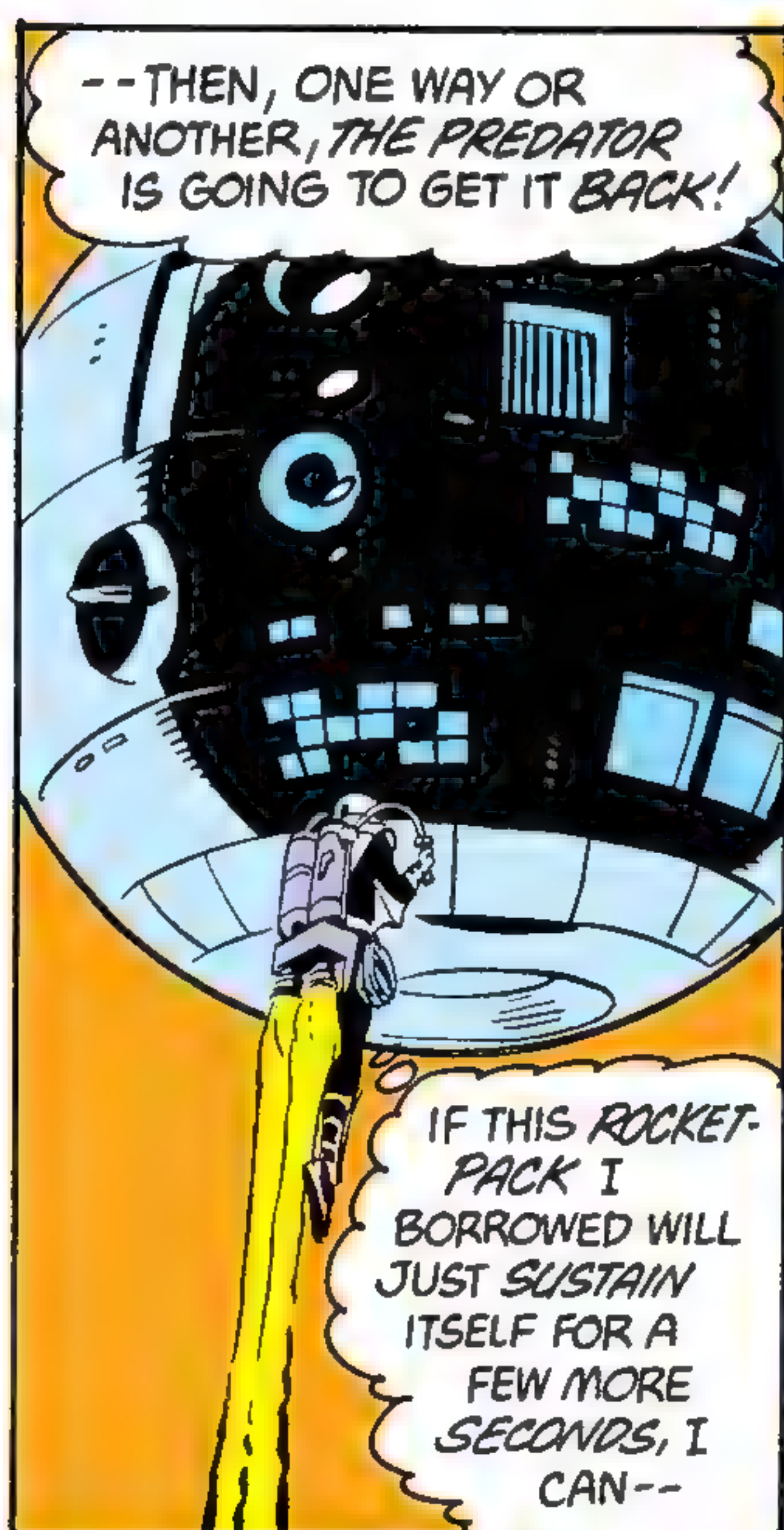
BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATONE FOR MY MISTAKE!



IF THAT STRANGE SATELLITE SOMEHOW STOLE THE SOLAR JET--

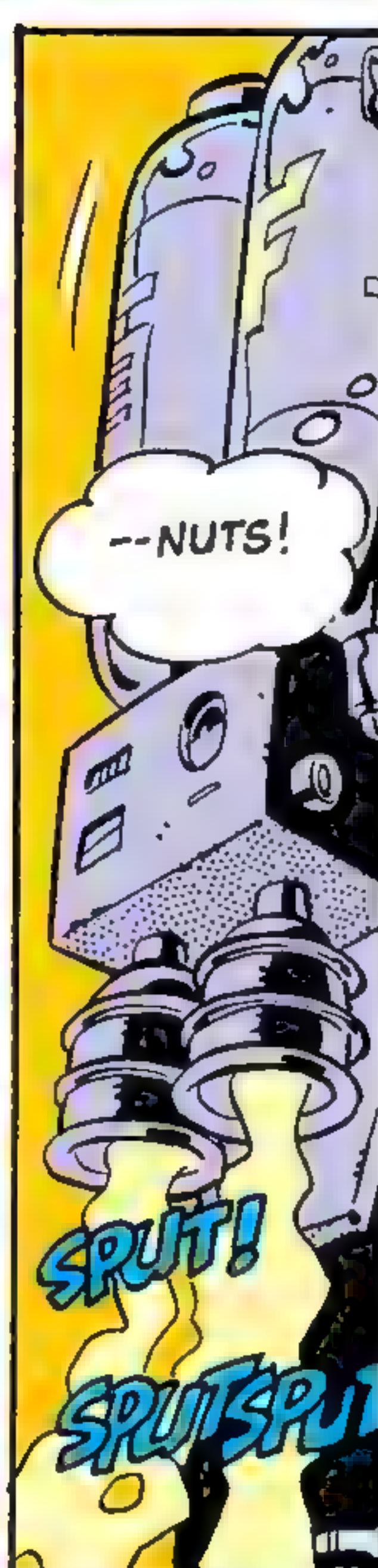


IF IT WASN'T FOR BAD LUCK, I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY LUCK AT ALL!

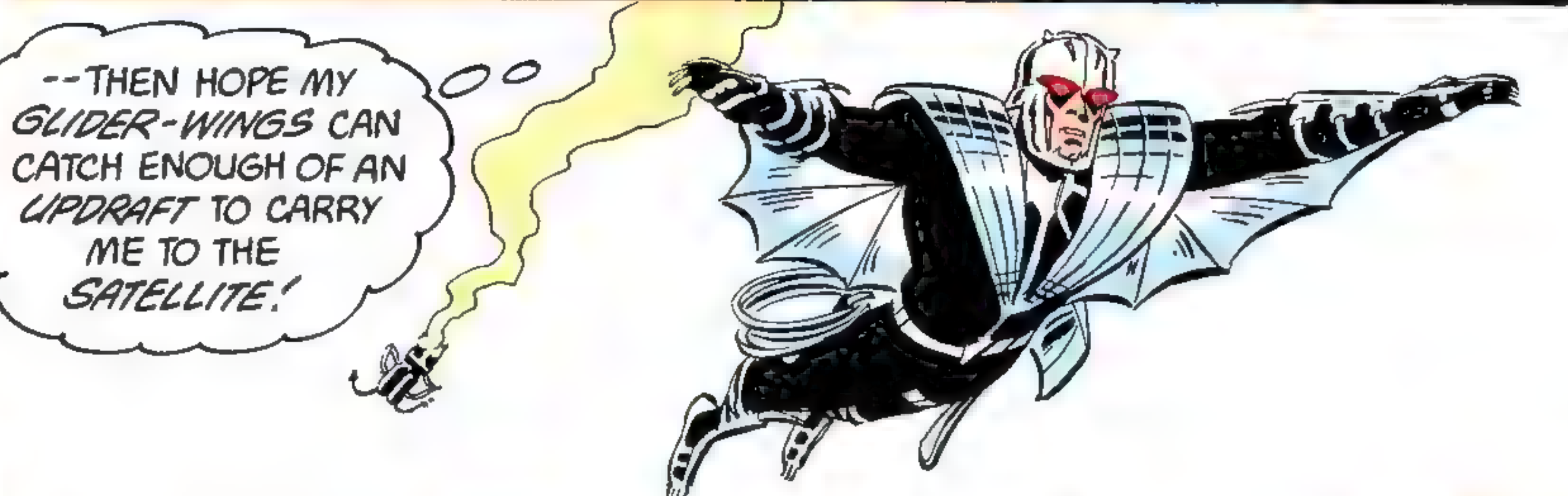


-- THEN, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THE PREDATOR IS GOING TO GET IT BACK!

IF THIS ROCKET-PACK I BORROWED WILL JUST SUSTAIN ITSELF FOR A FEW MORE SECONDS, I CAN--

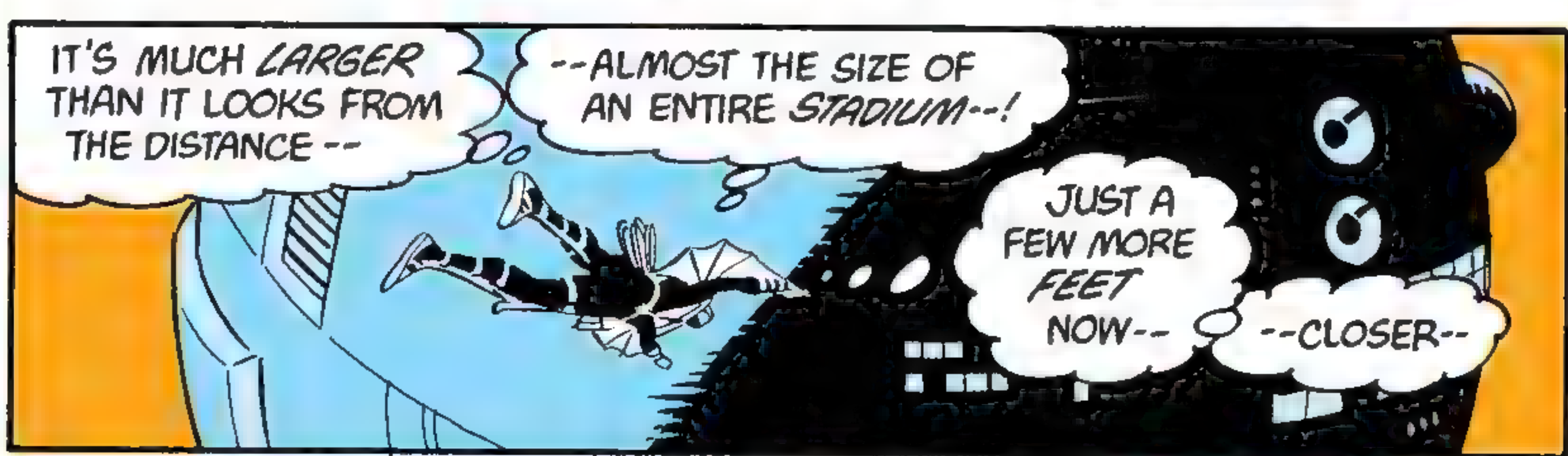


--NUTS!



-- THEN HOPE MY GLIDER-WINGS CAN CATCH ENOUGH OF AN UPDRAFT TO CARRY ME TO THE SATELLITE!

GOTTA DITCH THIS DEAD WEIGHT--



IT'S MUCH LARGER THAN IT LOOKS FROM THE DISTANCE --

--ALMOST THE SIZE OF AN ENTIRE STADIUM--!

JUST A FEW MORE FEET NOW--

--CLOSER--



--CLOSER-- --MADE IT!



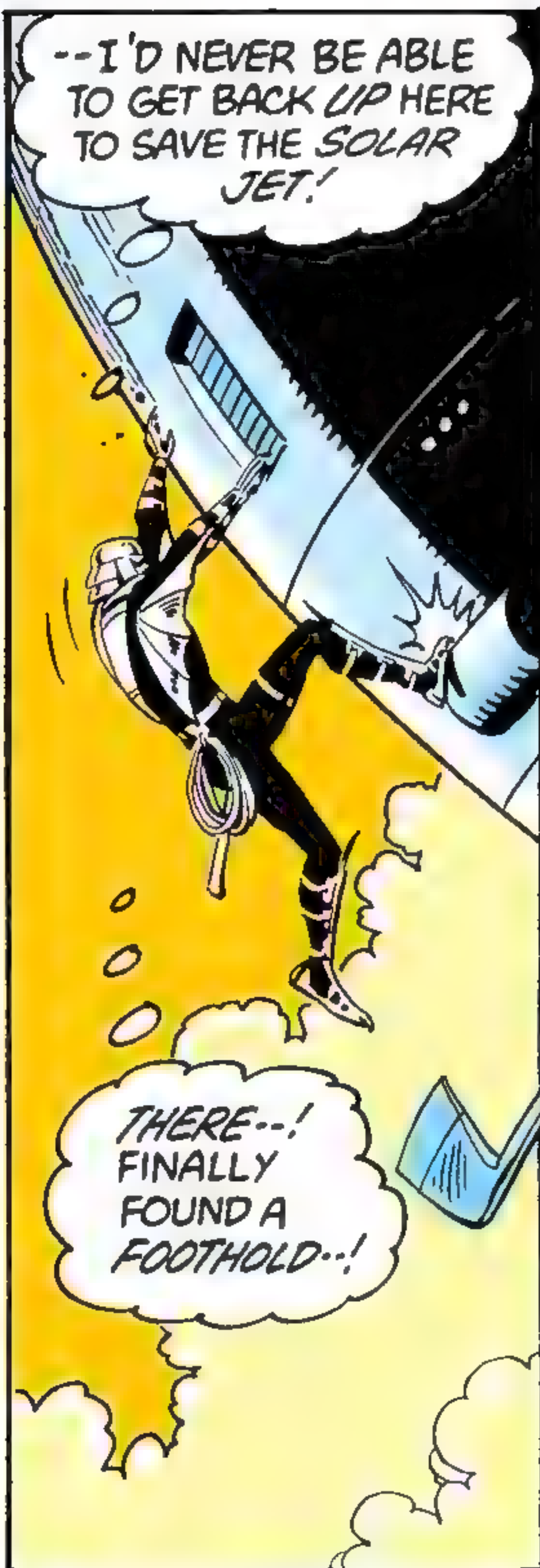
BUT MY TALONS CAN'T GET A SOLID GRIP--!





GOT TO KEEP DIGGING--! CAN'T LET GO--!

EVEN IF MY GLIDER-WINGS COULD SAVE ME FROM A FALL FROM THIS HEIGHT--



--I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET BACK UP HERE TO SAVE THE SOLAR JET!

THERE--! FINALLY FOUND A FOOTHOLD--!



NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND A WAY IN--!

OR, EASIER STILL, SIMPLY MAKE ONE--!



GREEN LANTERN IS GONE!

NOW NOTHING CAN STAND IN MY WAY!

YOUR WAY TO WHAT, ECLIPSO? WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?

AND HOW DID YOU SURVIVE--?



ALWAYS THE ANALYTICAL SCIENTIST--EH, GORDON?

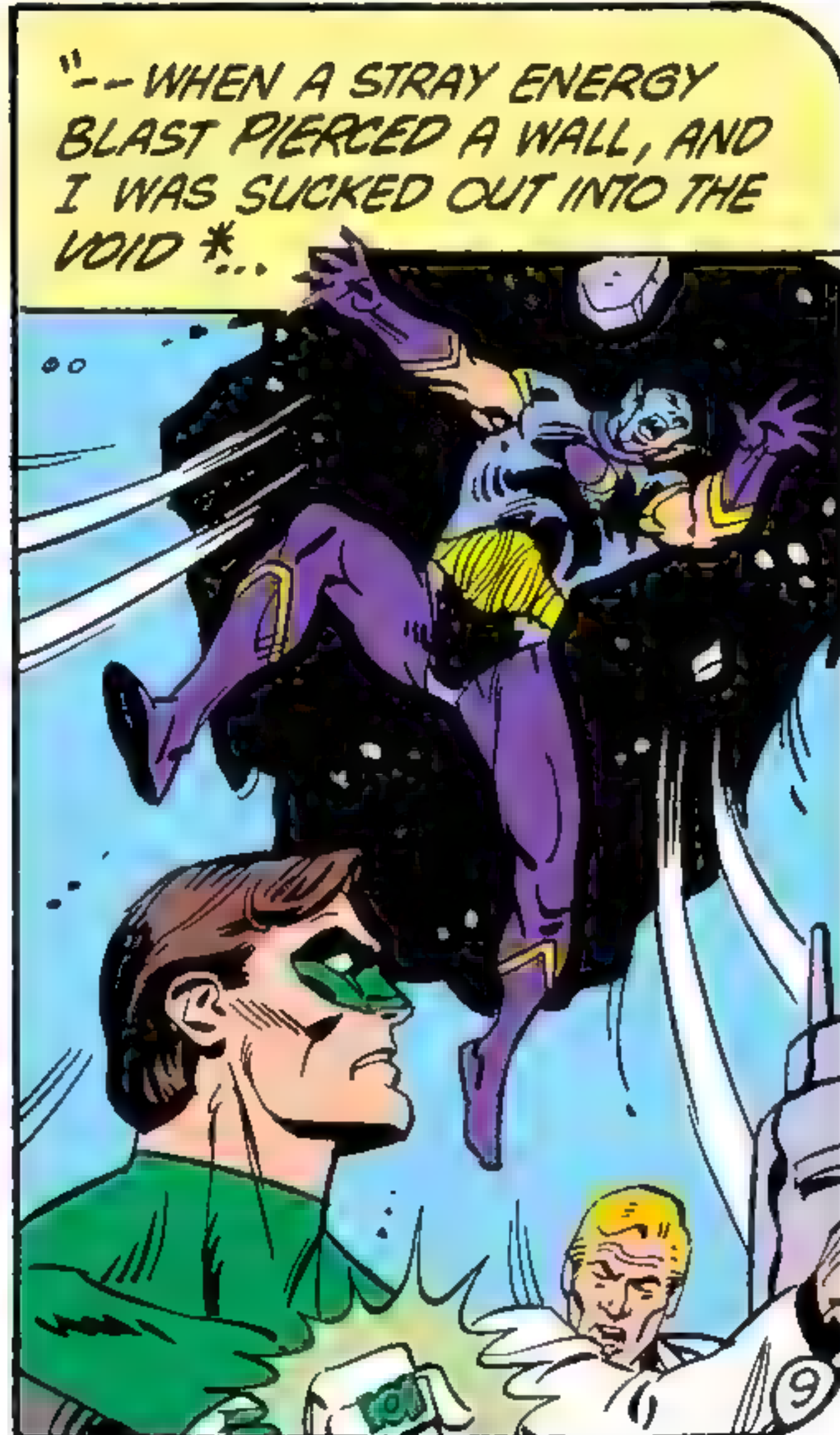
THE UNKNOWN STIMULATES YOU-- IRRITATES YOU--!

VERY WELL, DOCTOR-- AS IF KNOWING WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE...



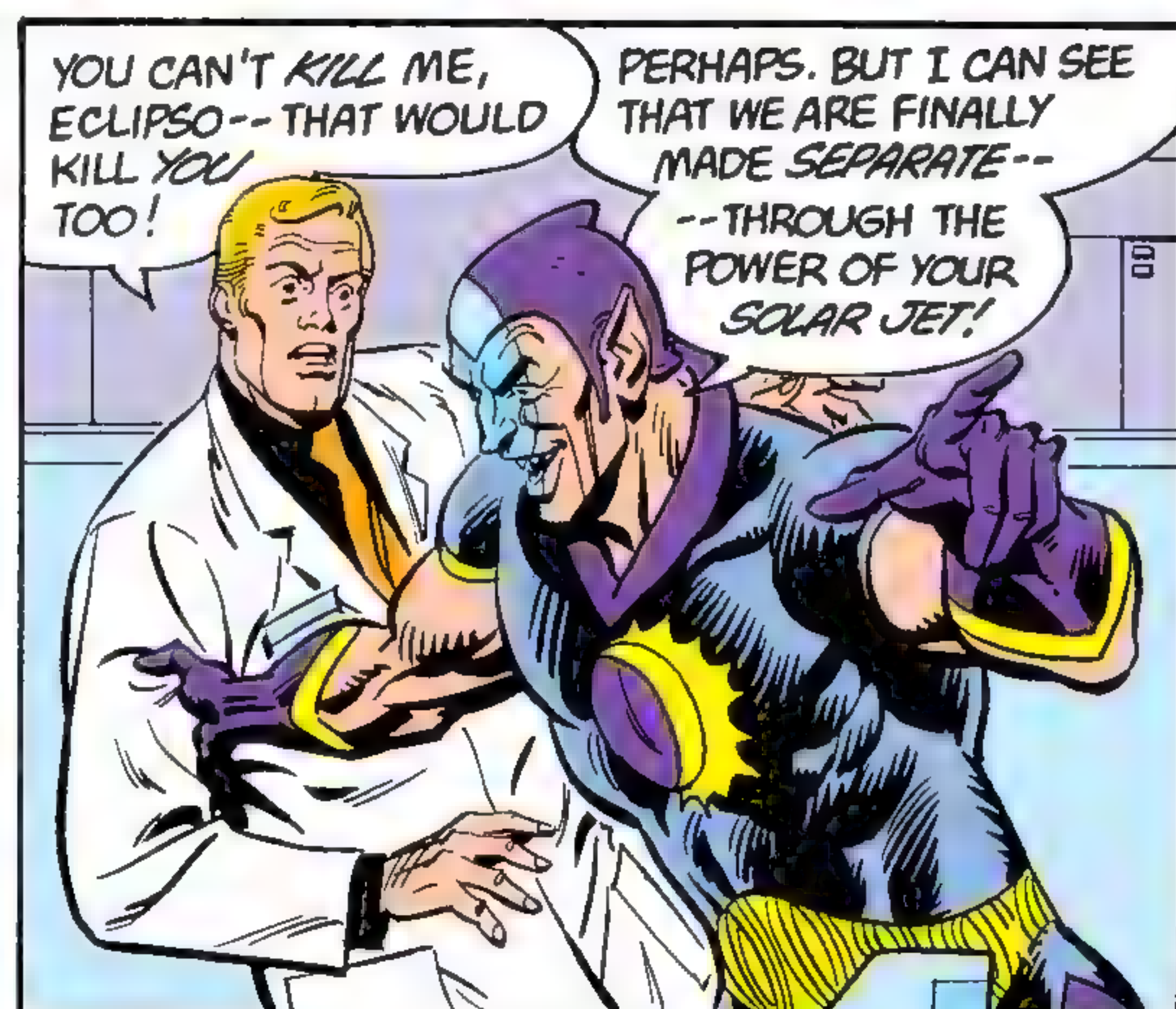
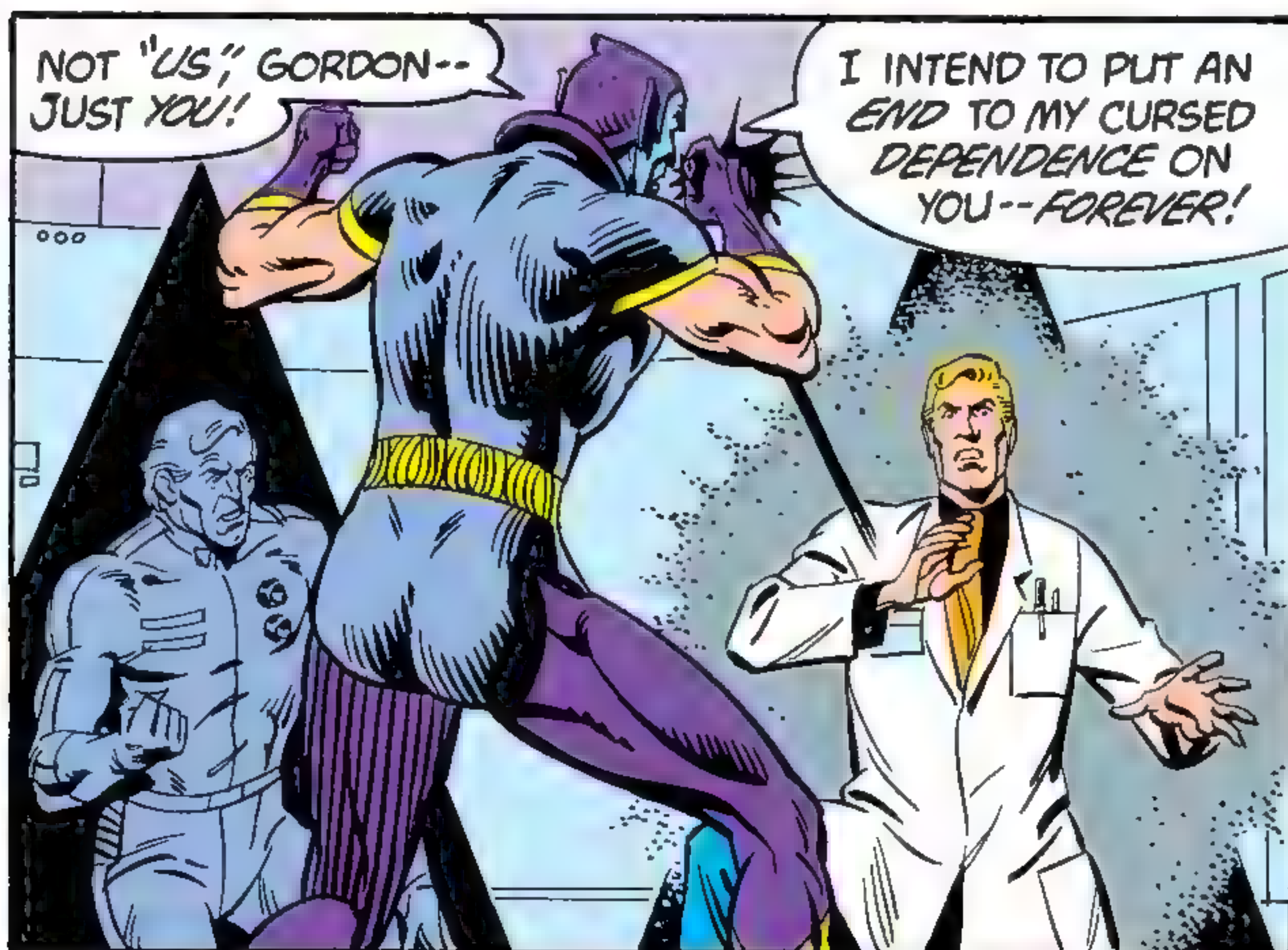
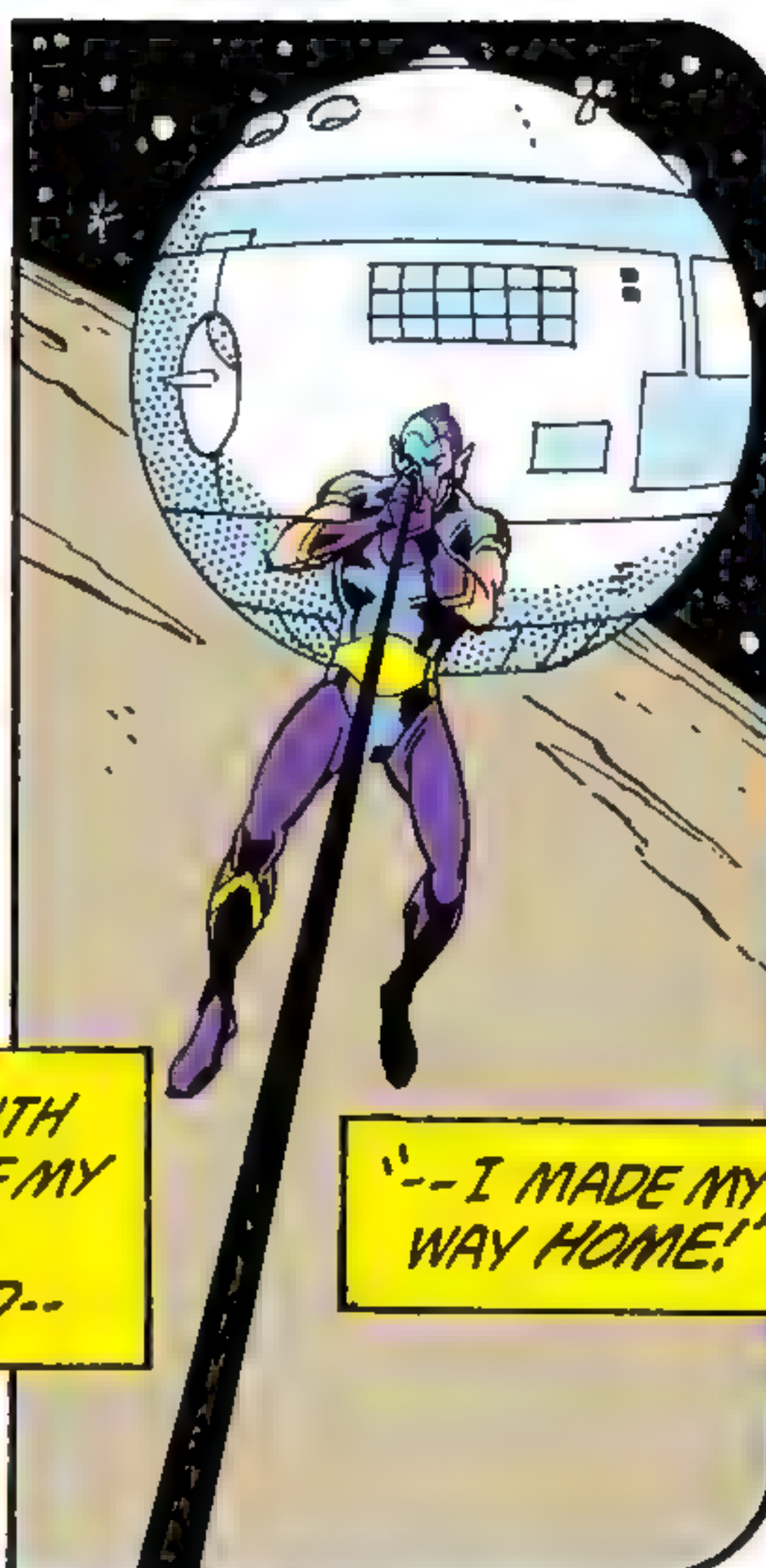
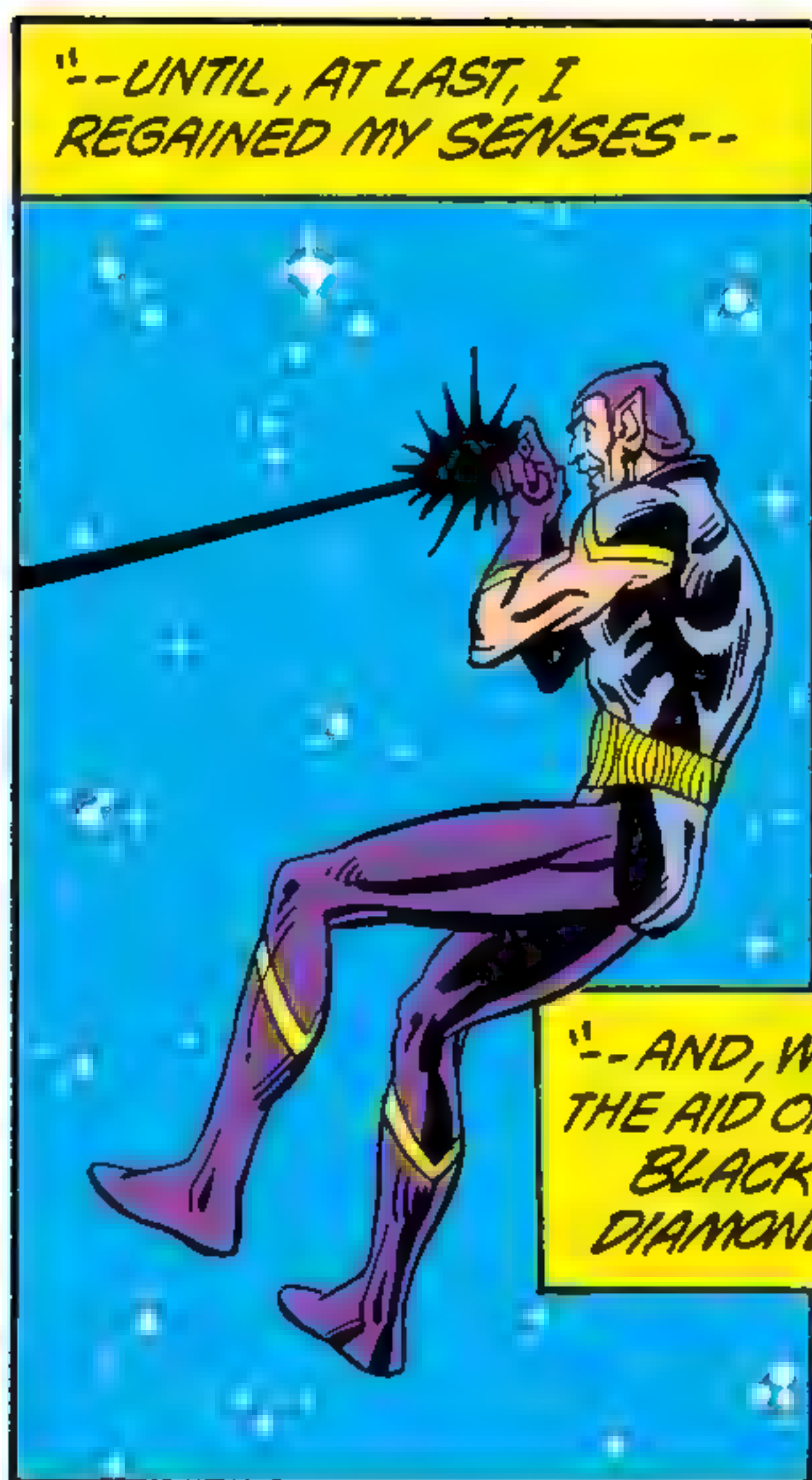
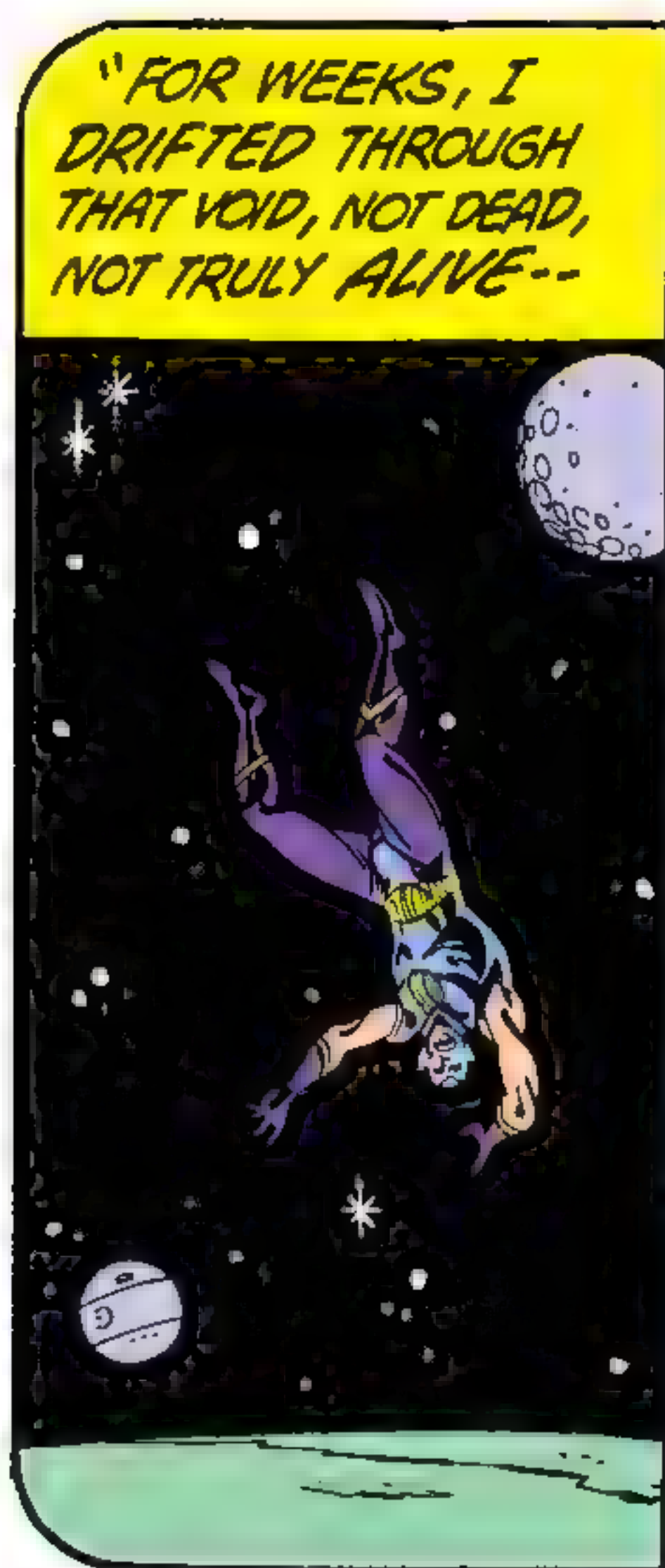
"AS YOU WILL RECALL, GREEN LANTERN AND I WERE LOCKED IN MORTAL COMBAT IN THIS VERY SAME SATELLITE--

\* IN GL #139. --LEN.

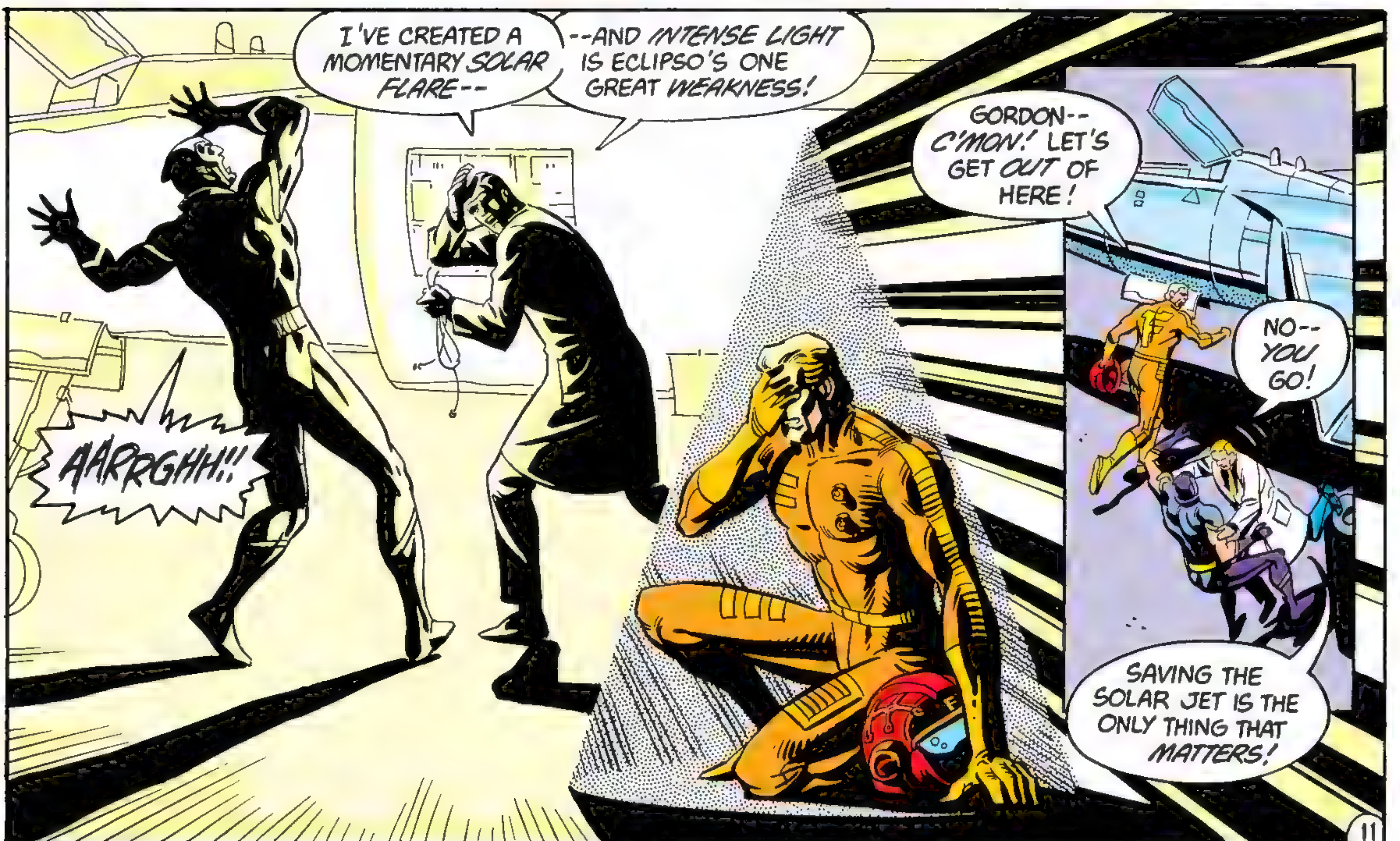
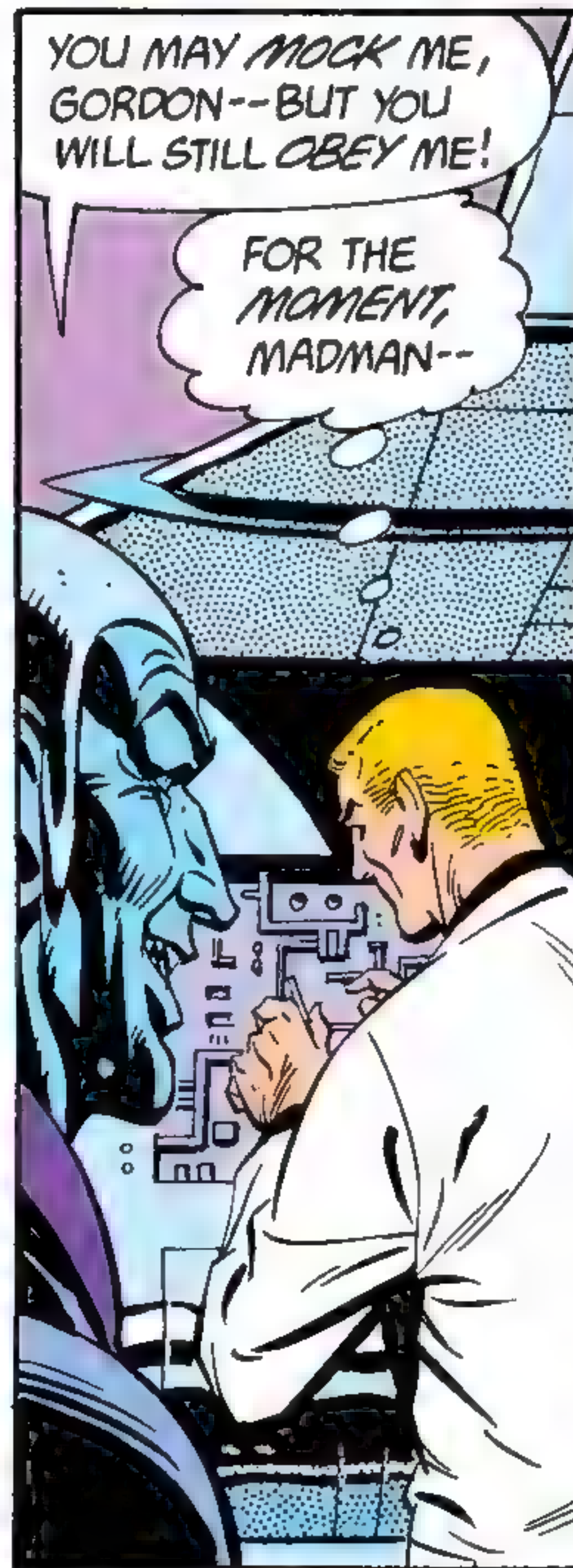
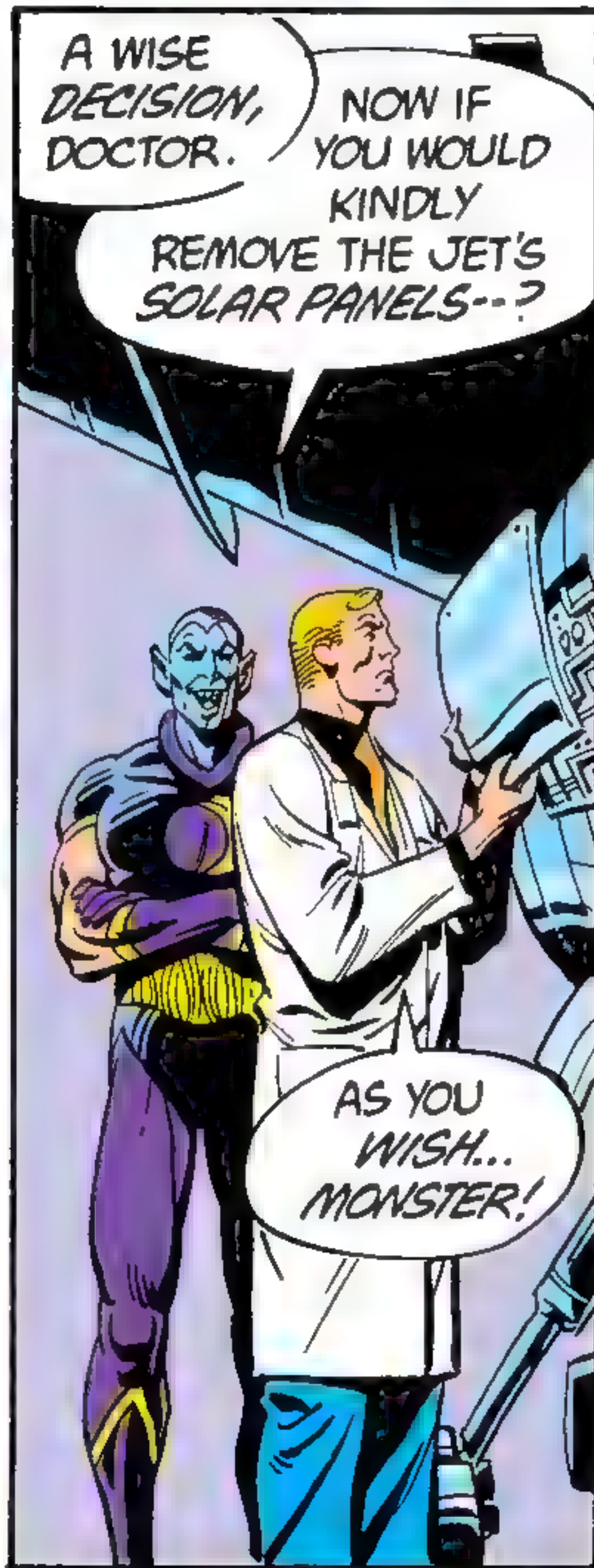


"-- WHEN A STRAY ENERGY BLAST PIERCED A WALL, AND I WAS SUCKED OUT INTO THE VOID \*..

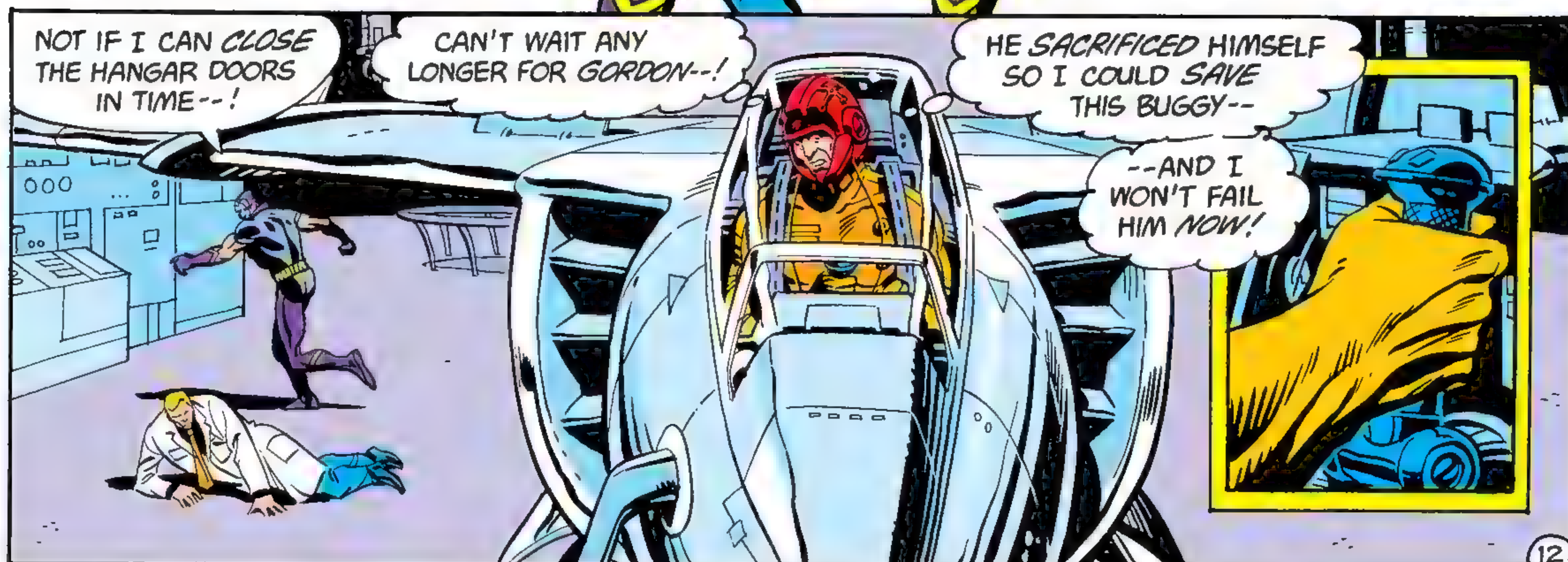




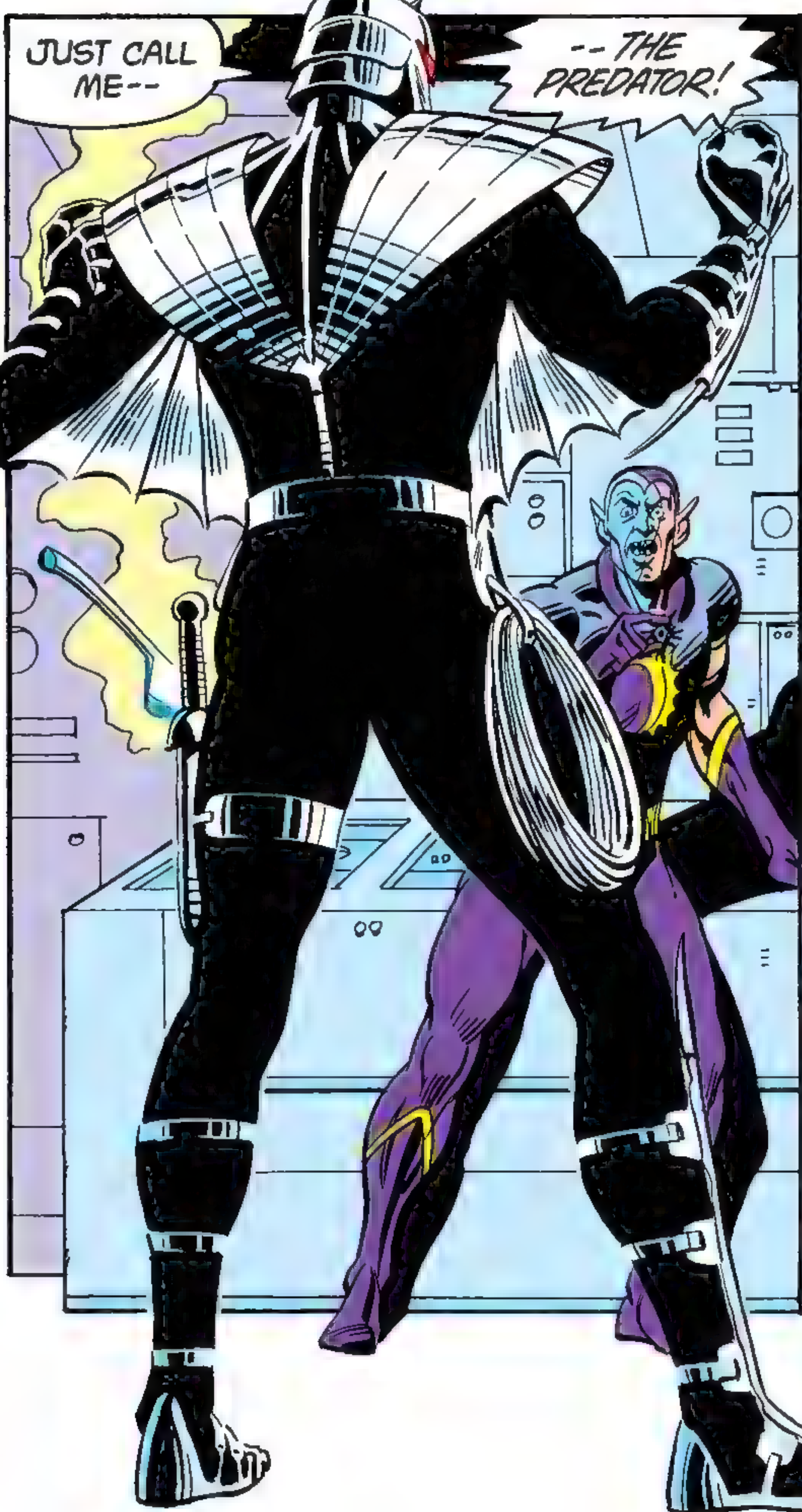
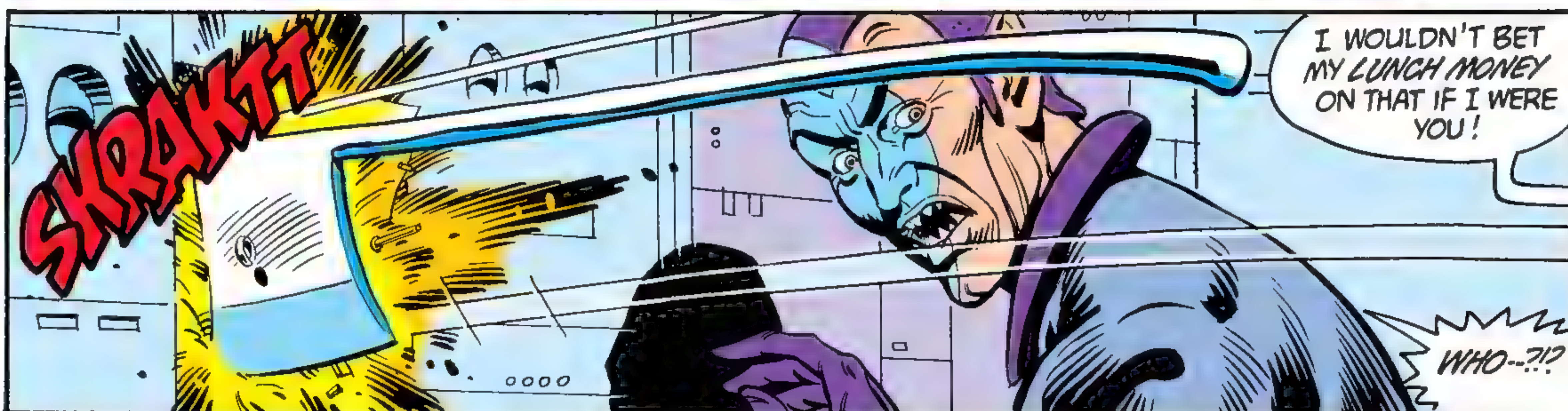
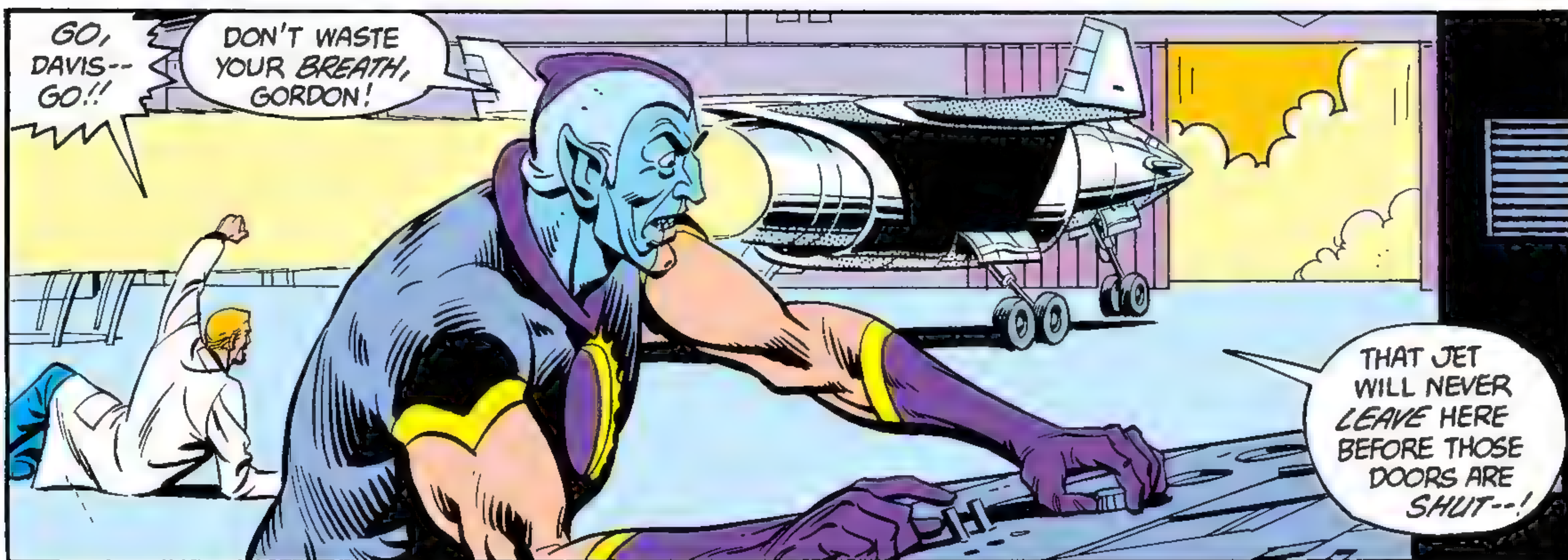




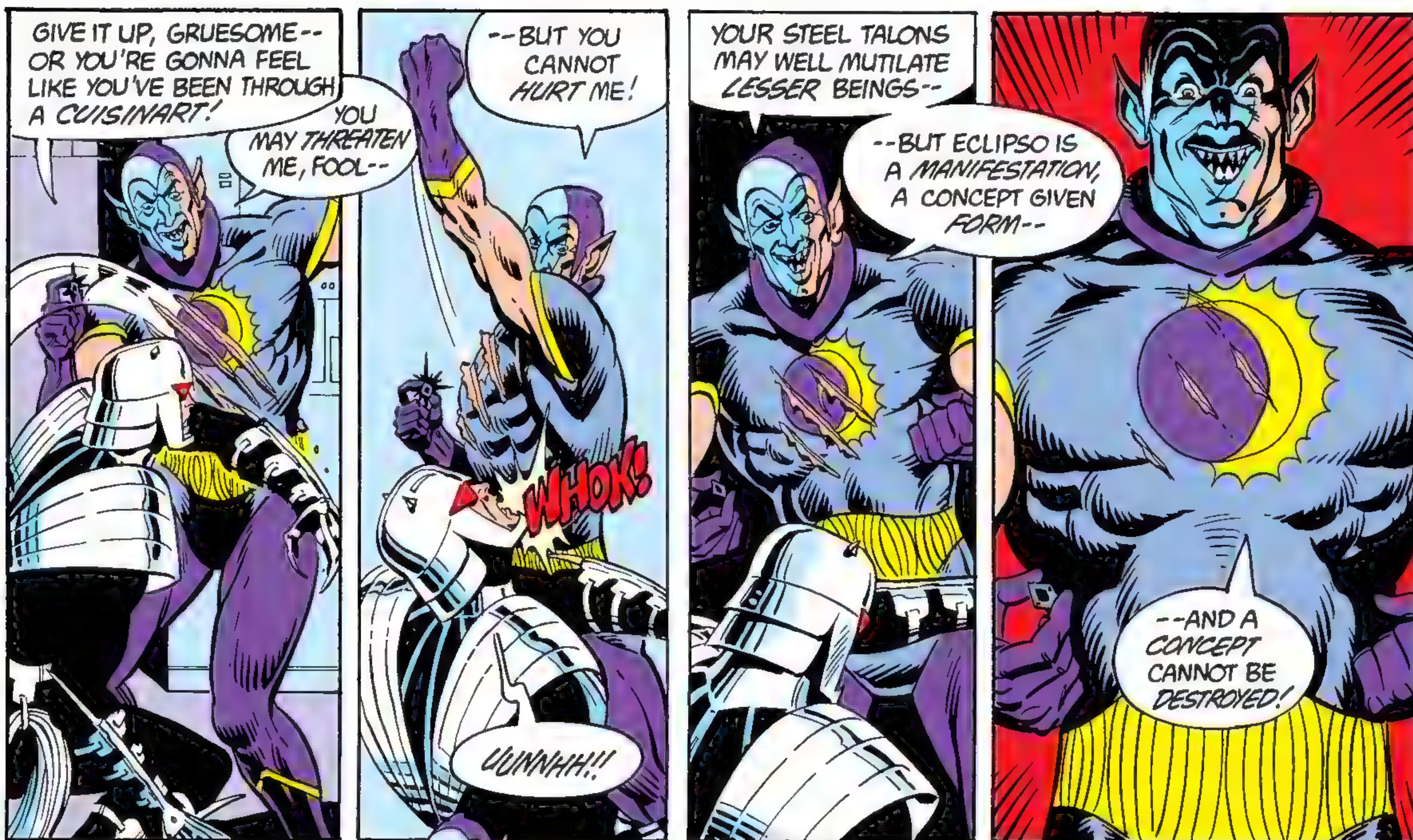




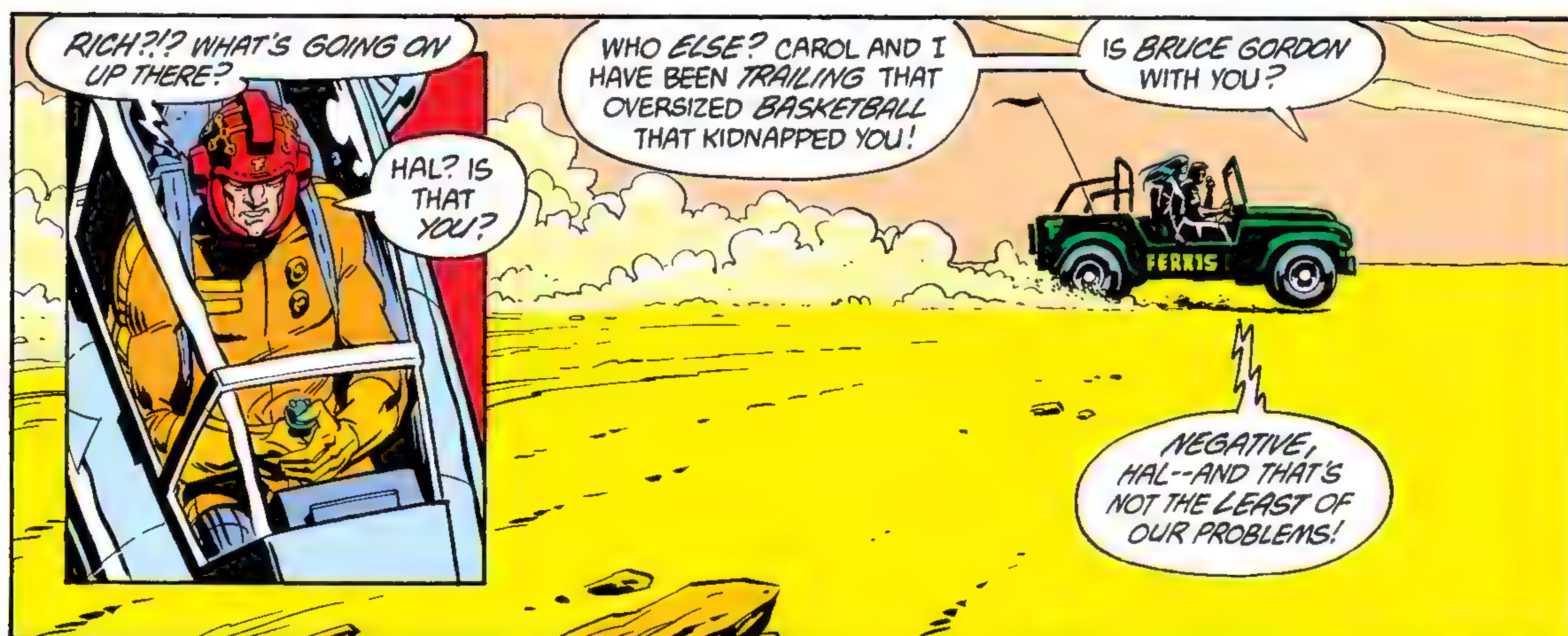
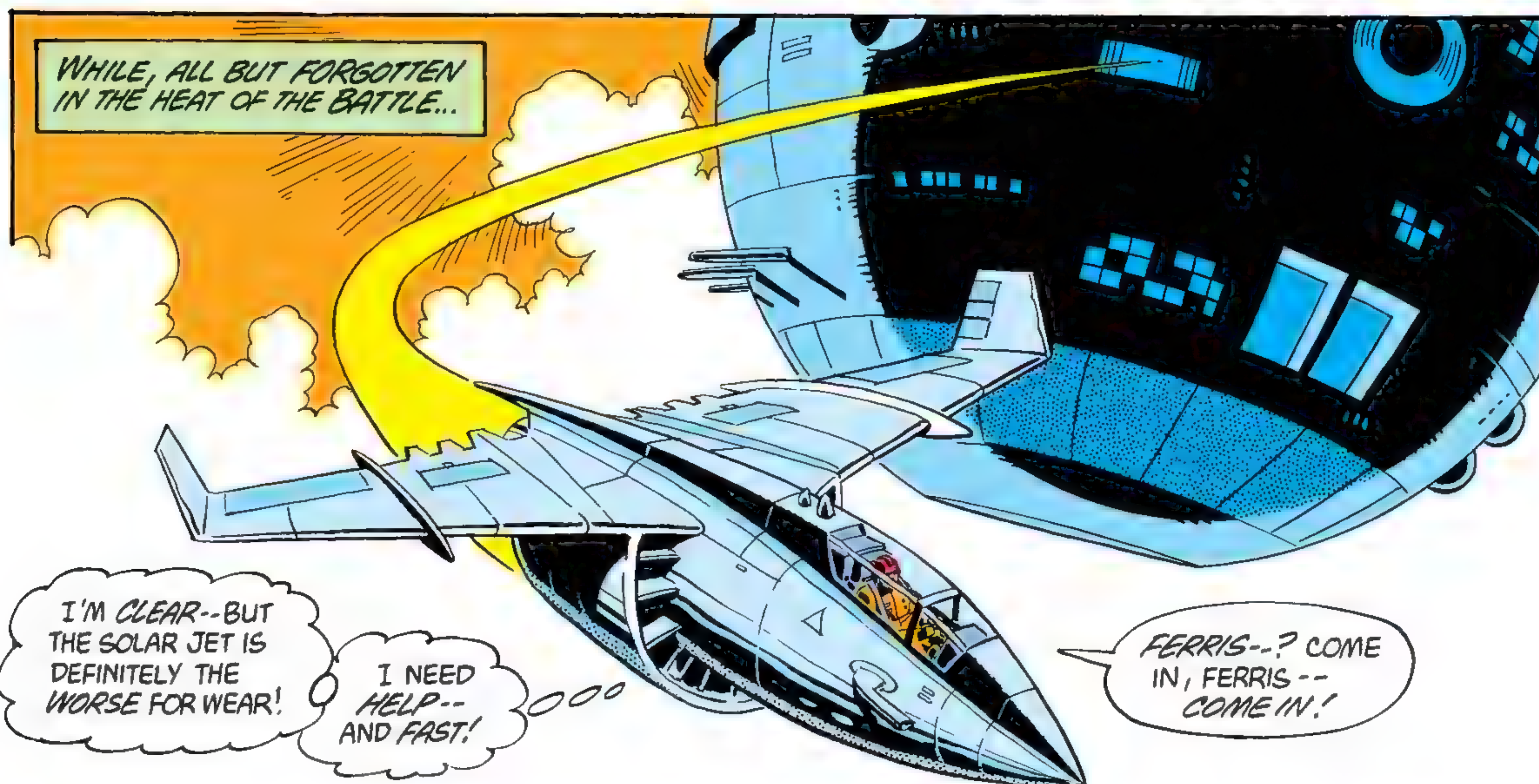




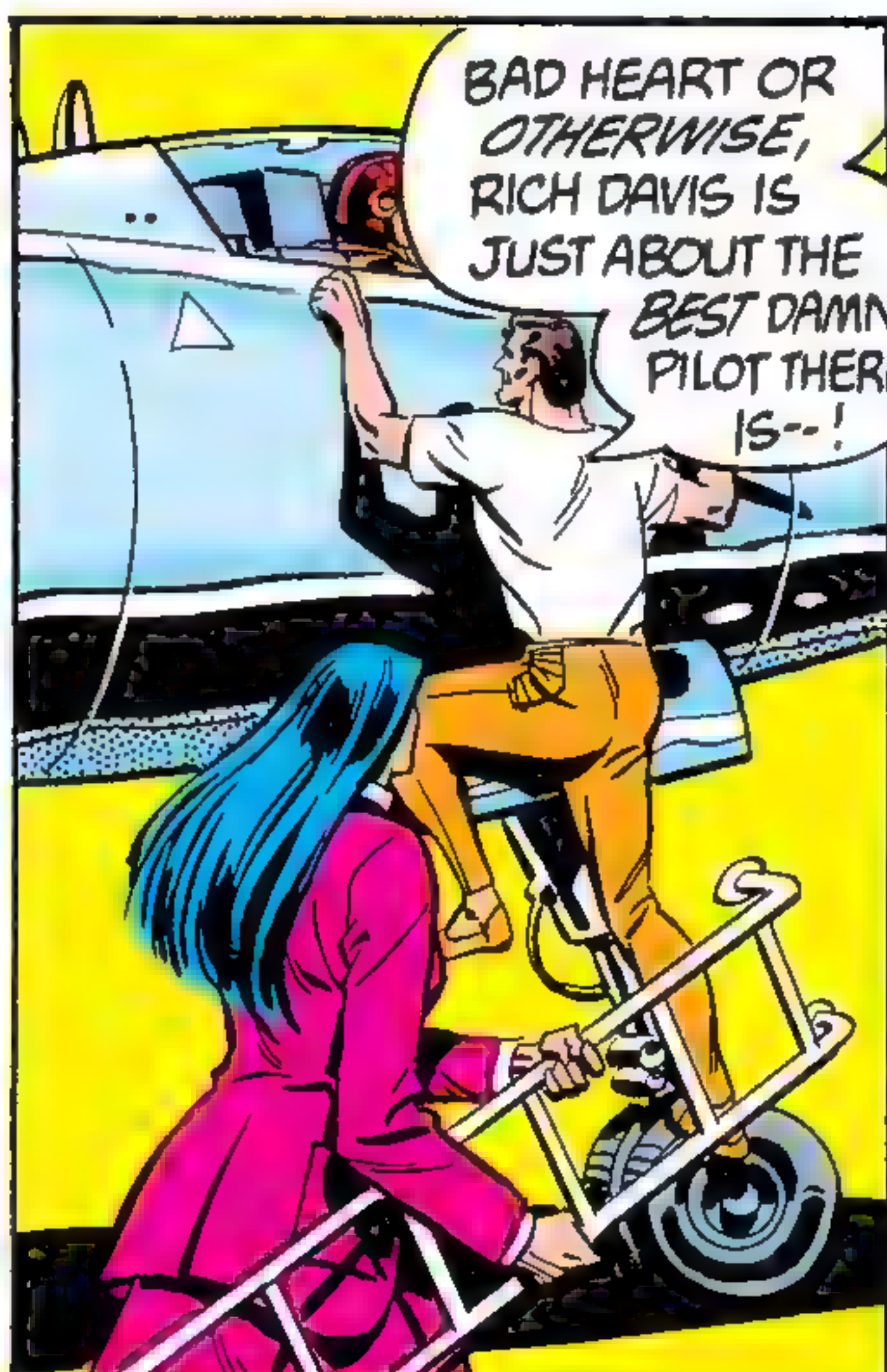
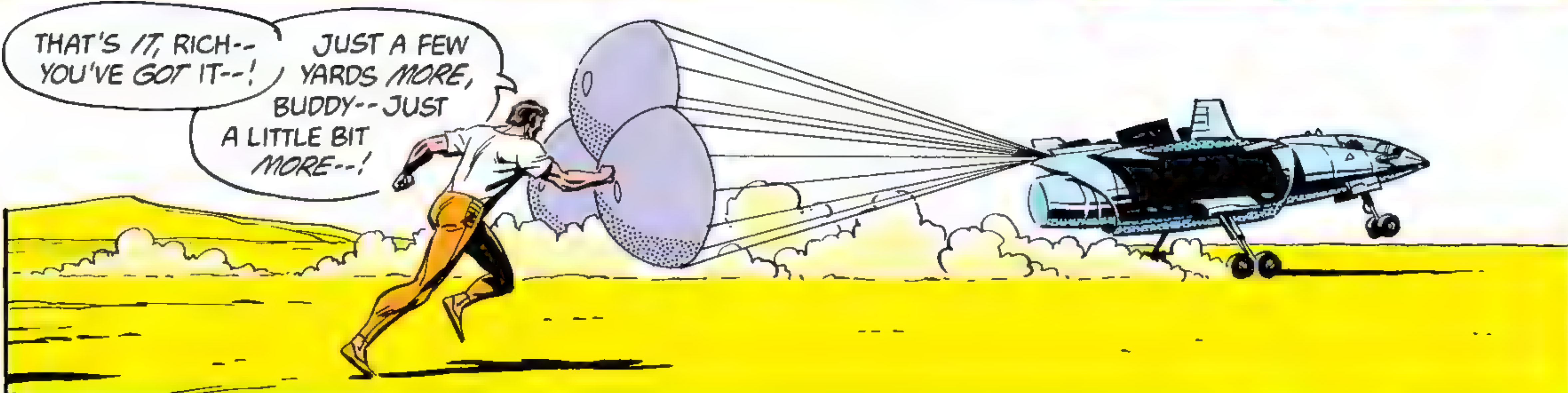
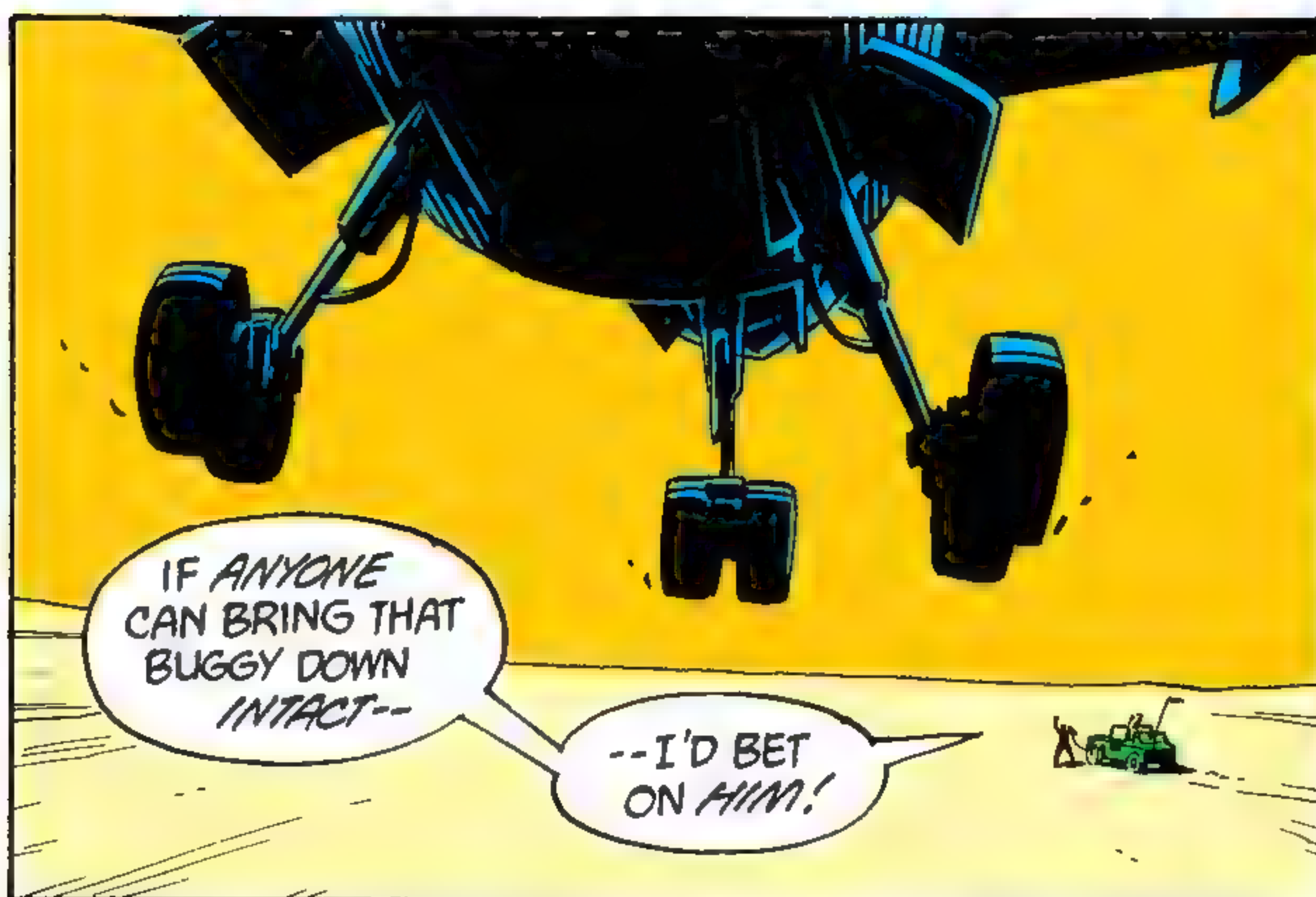
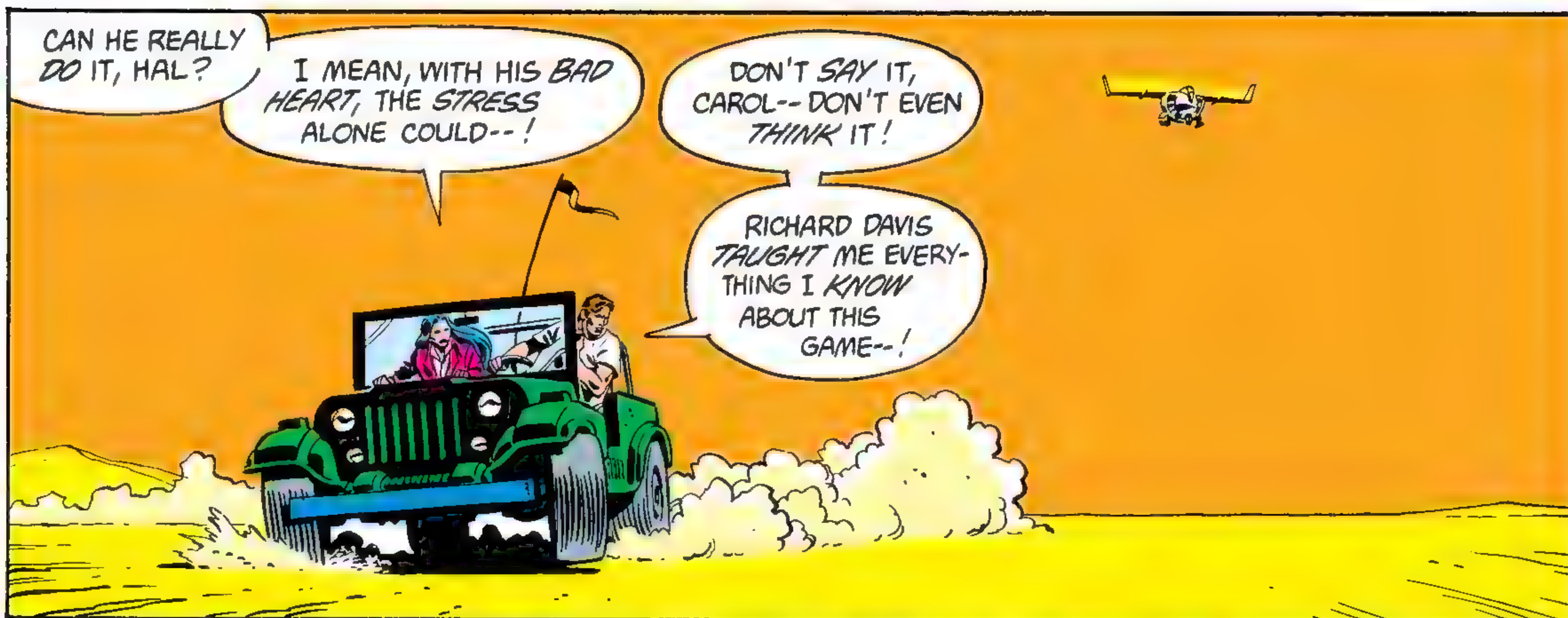




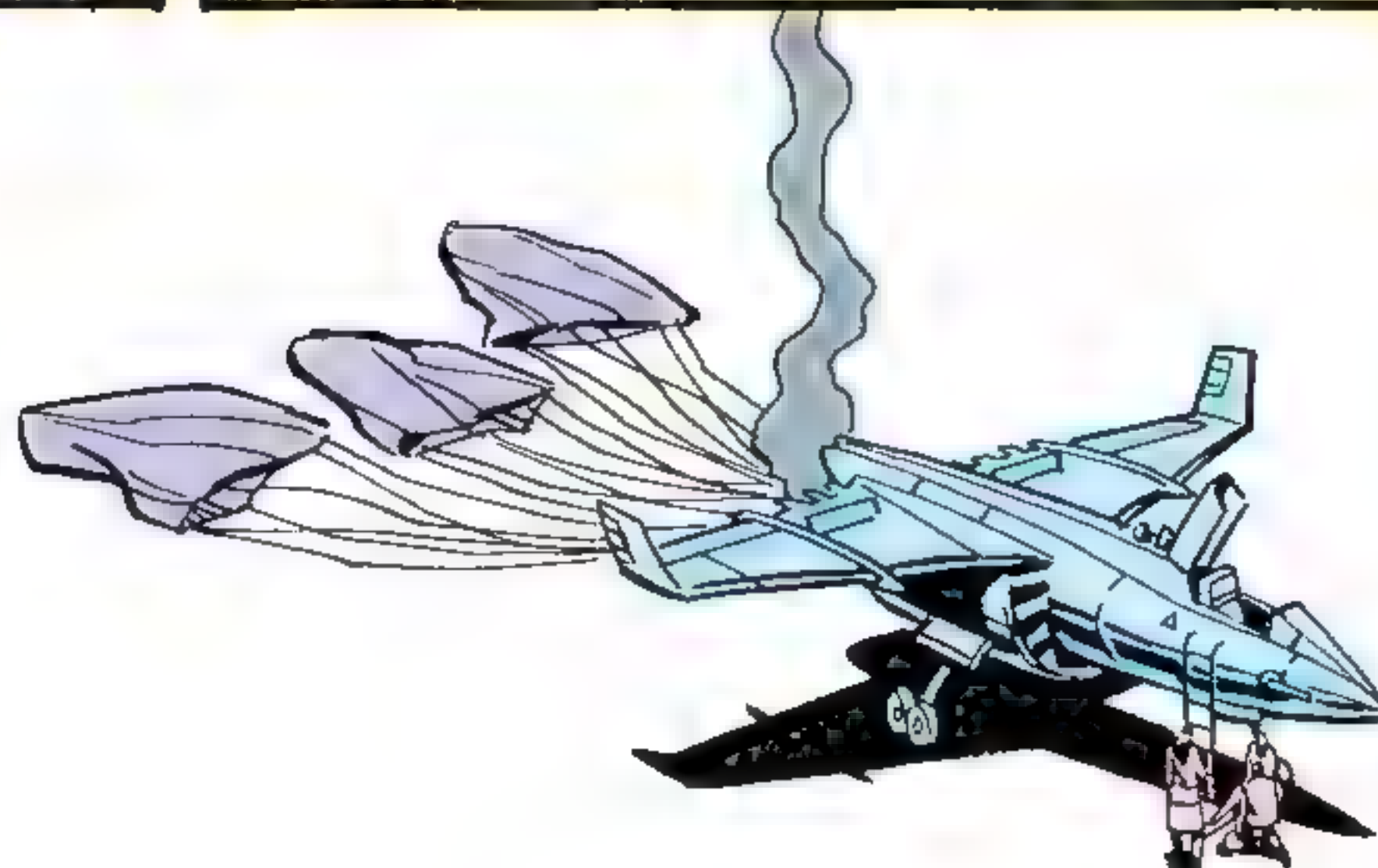
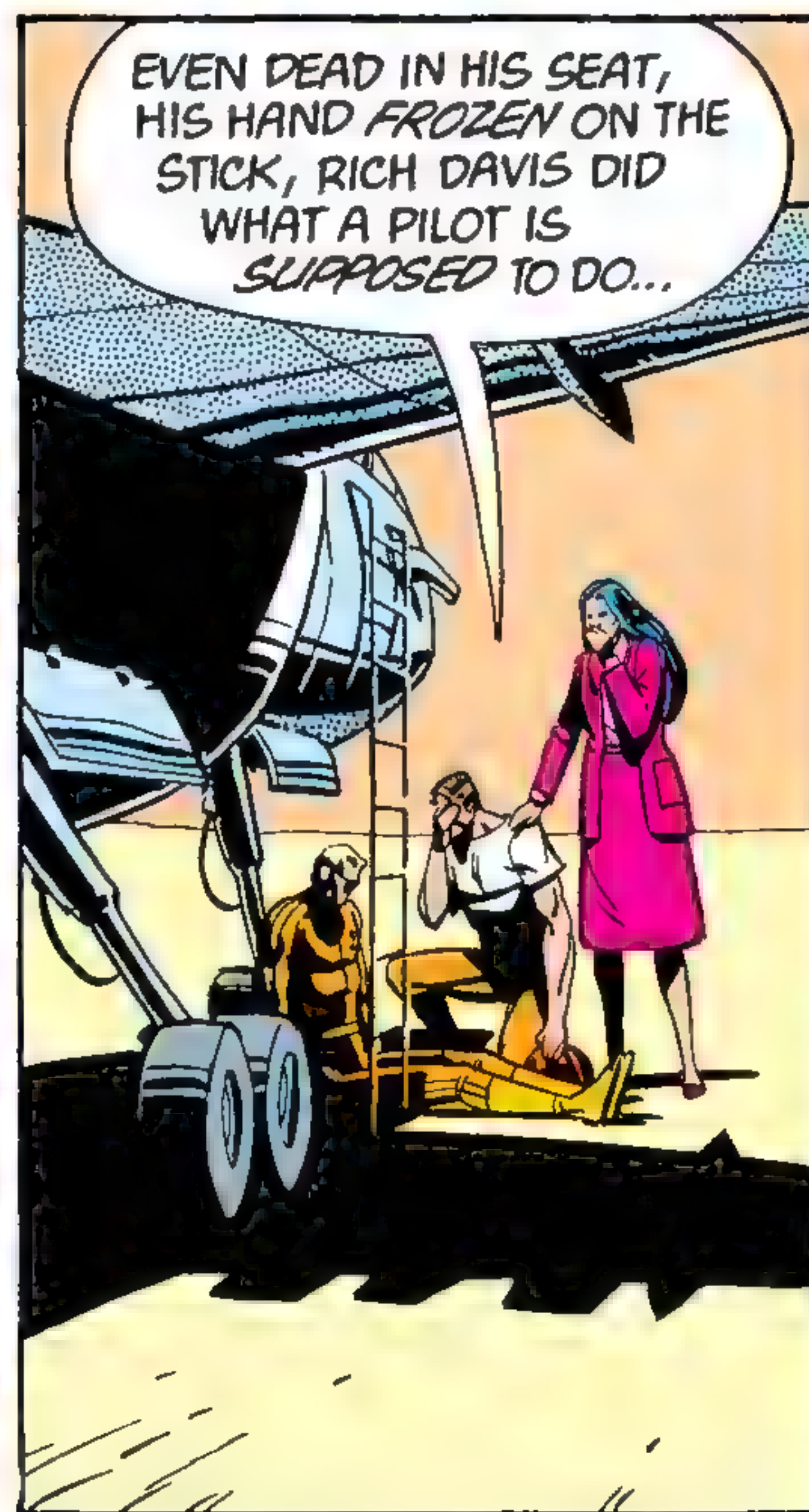
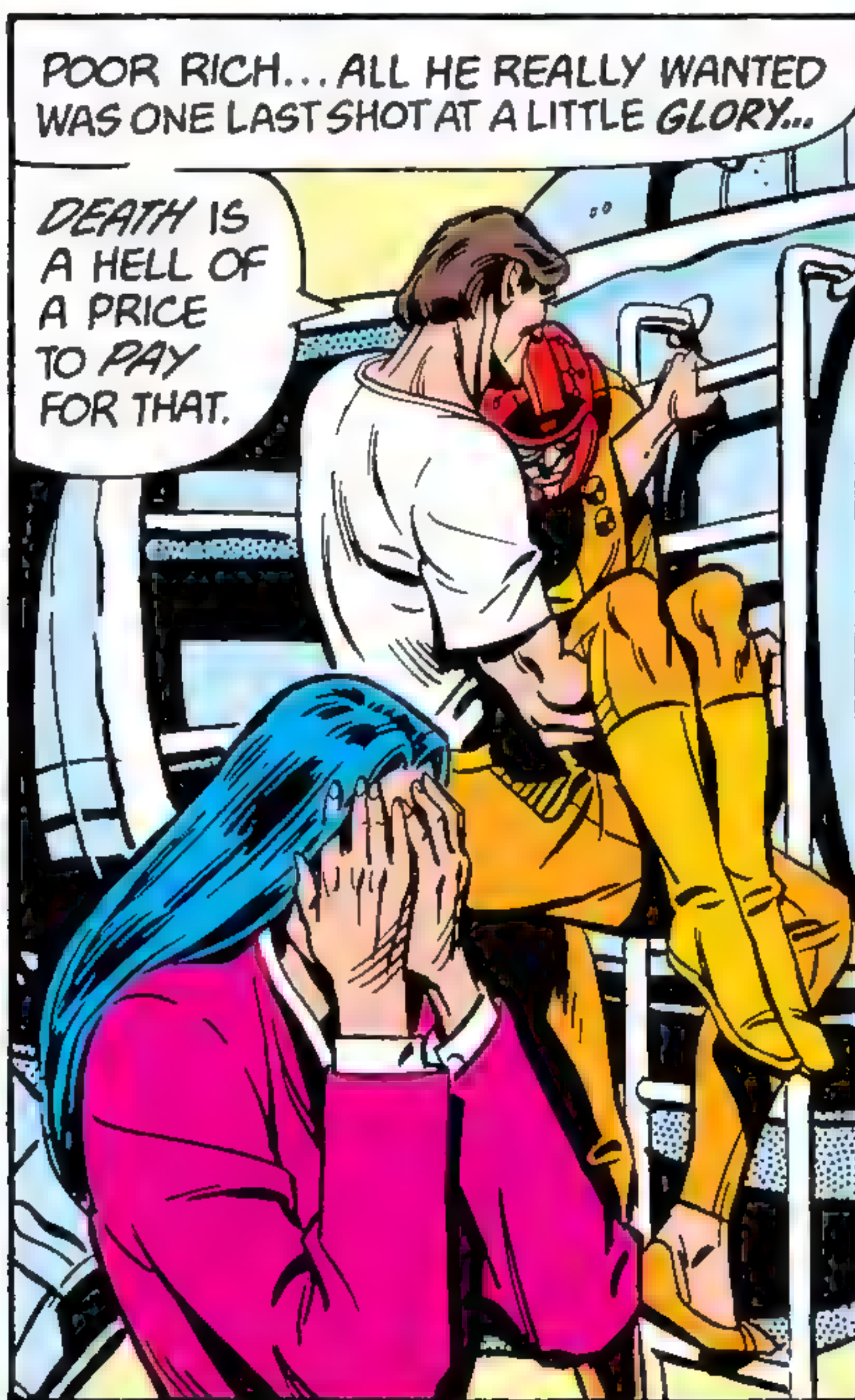
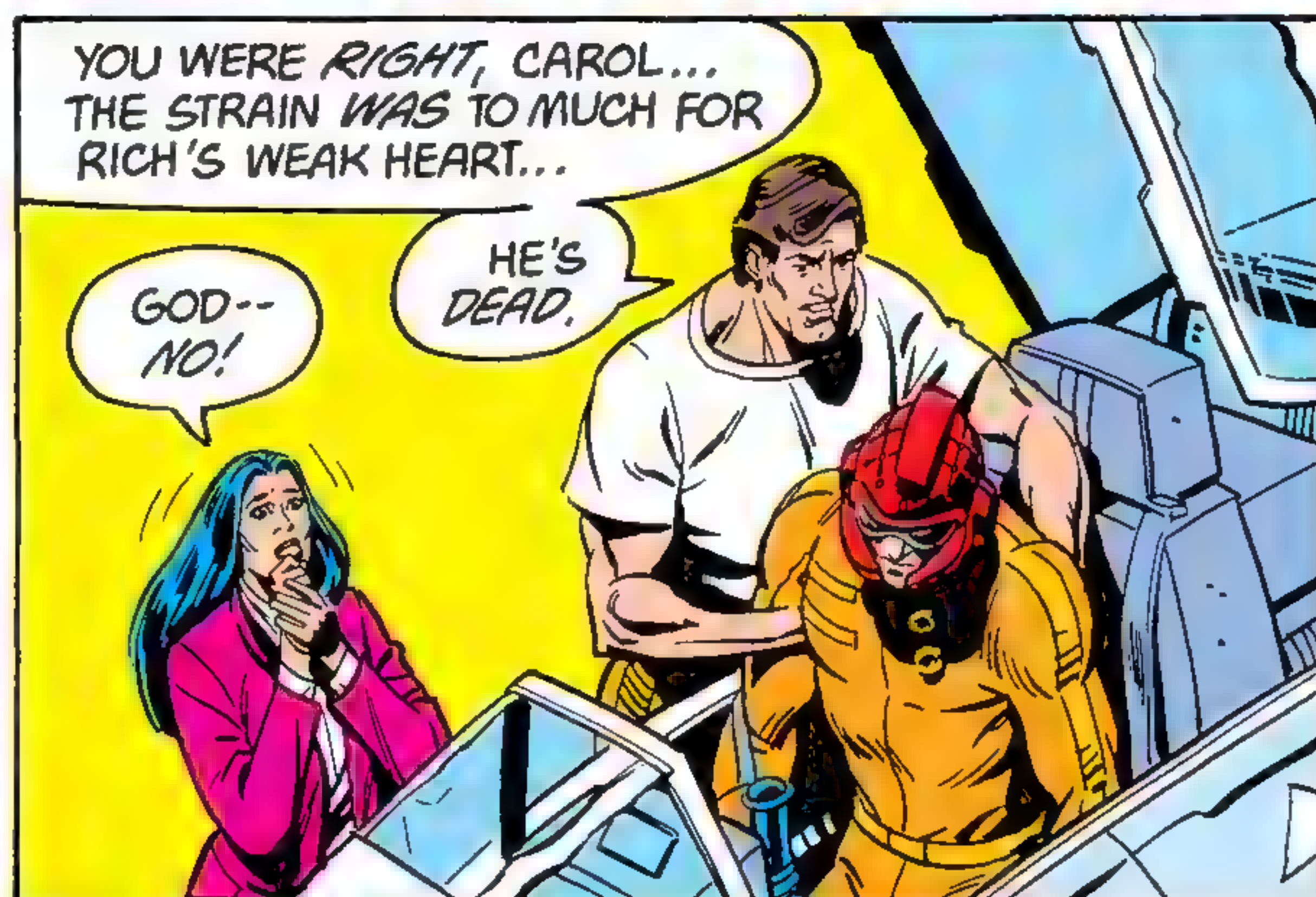
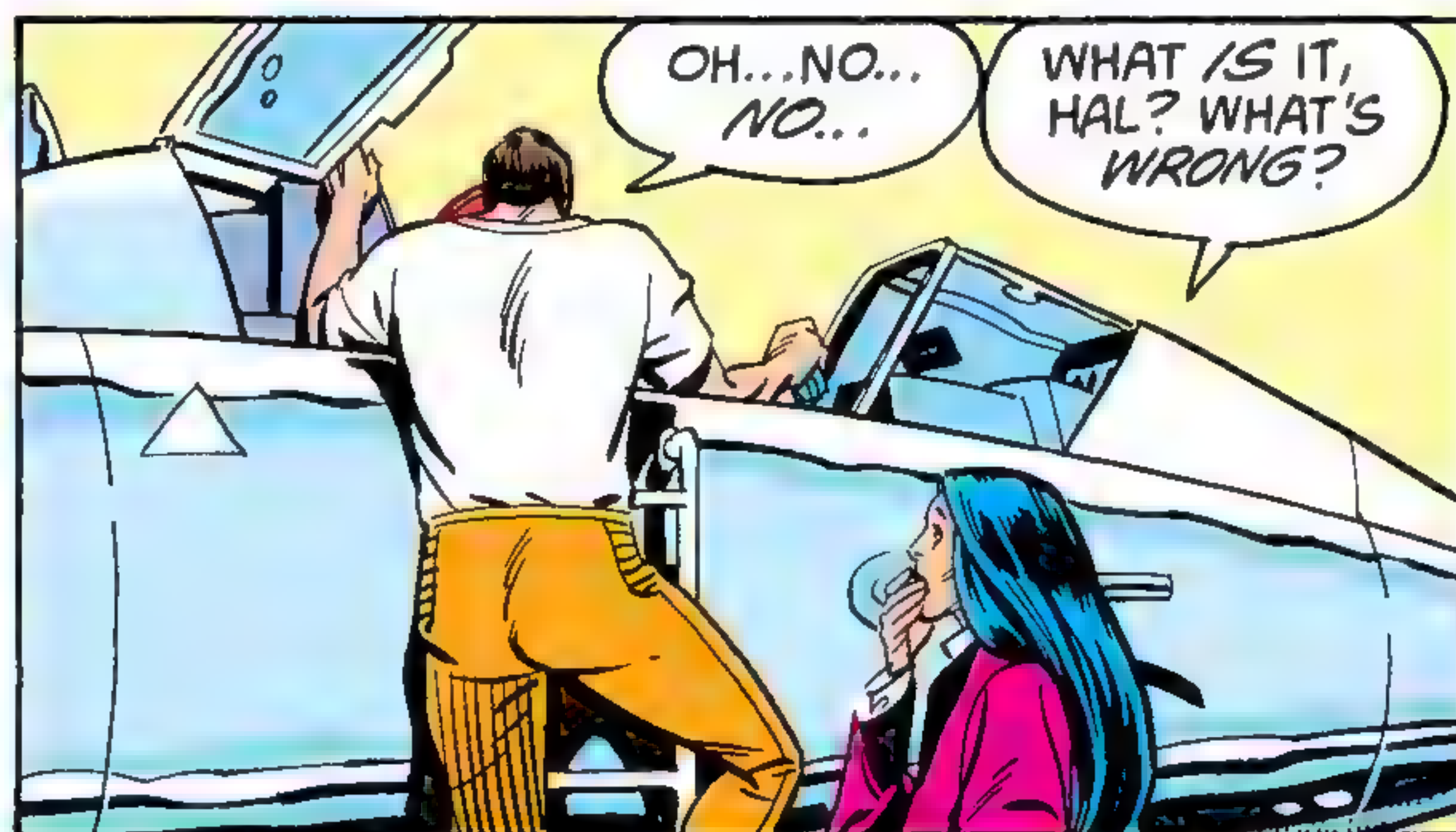




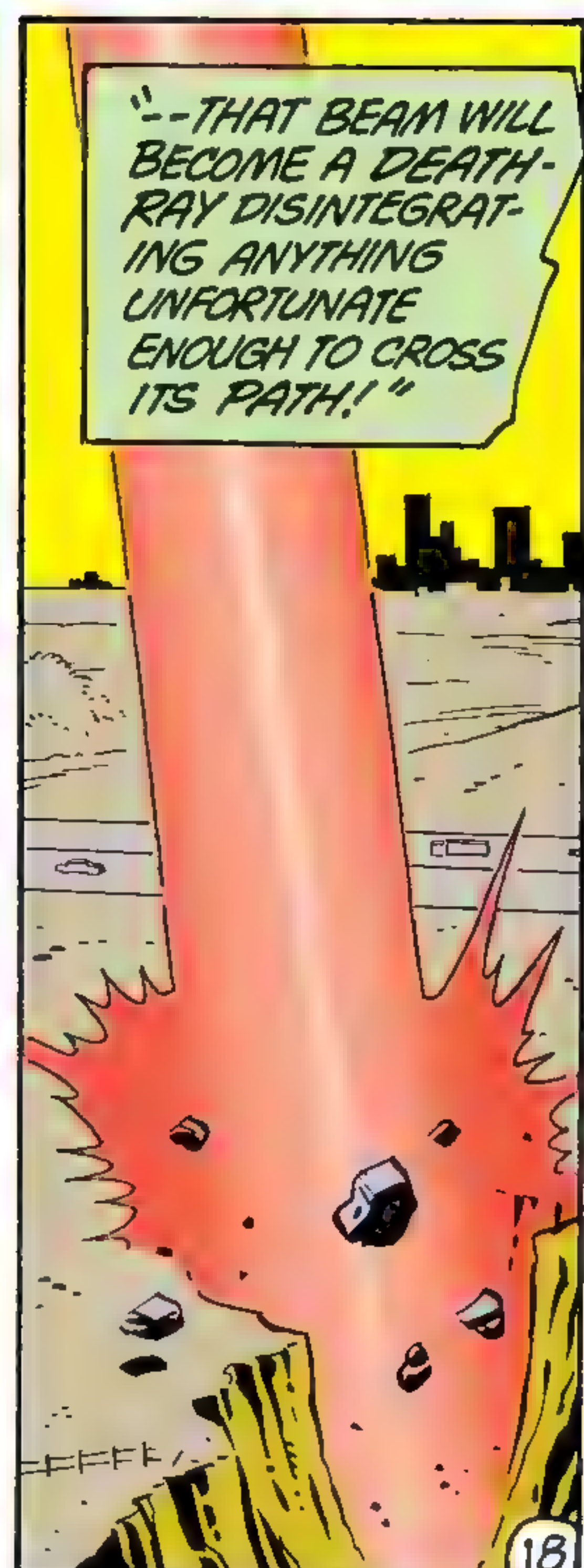
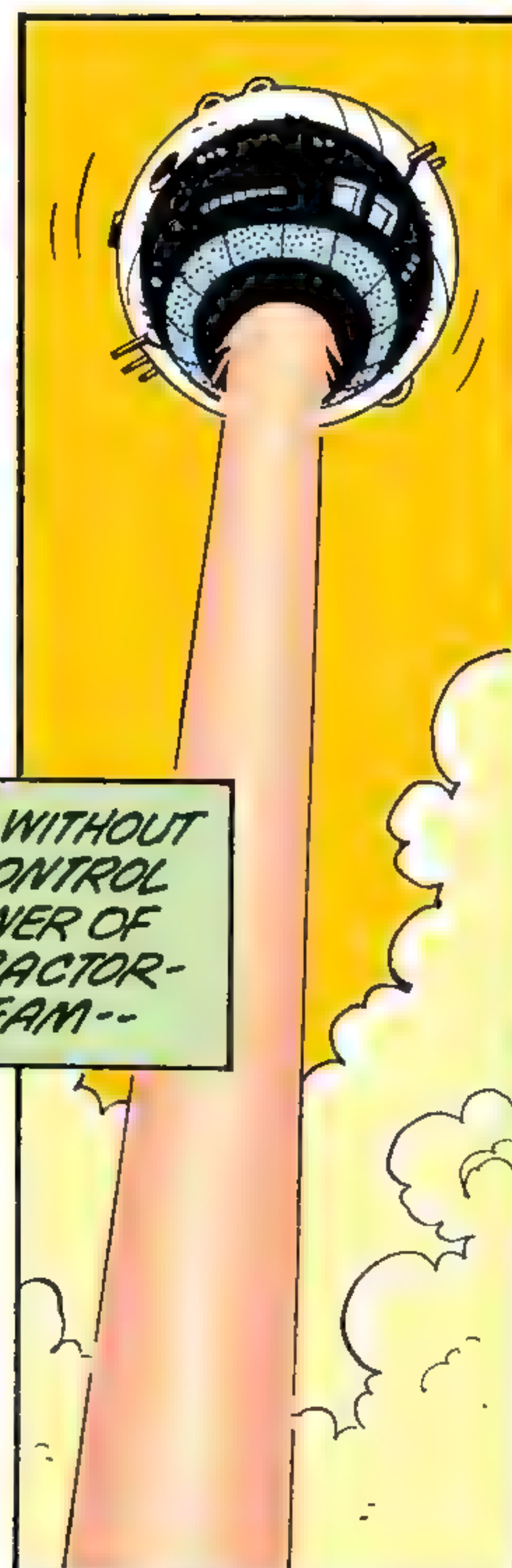
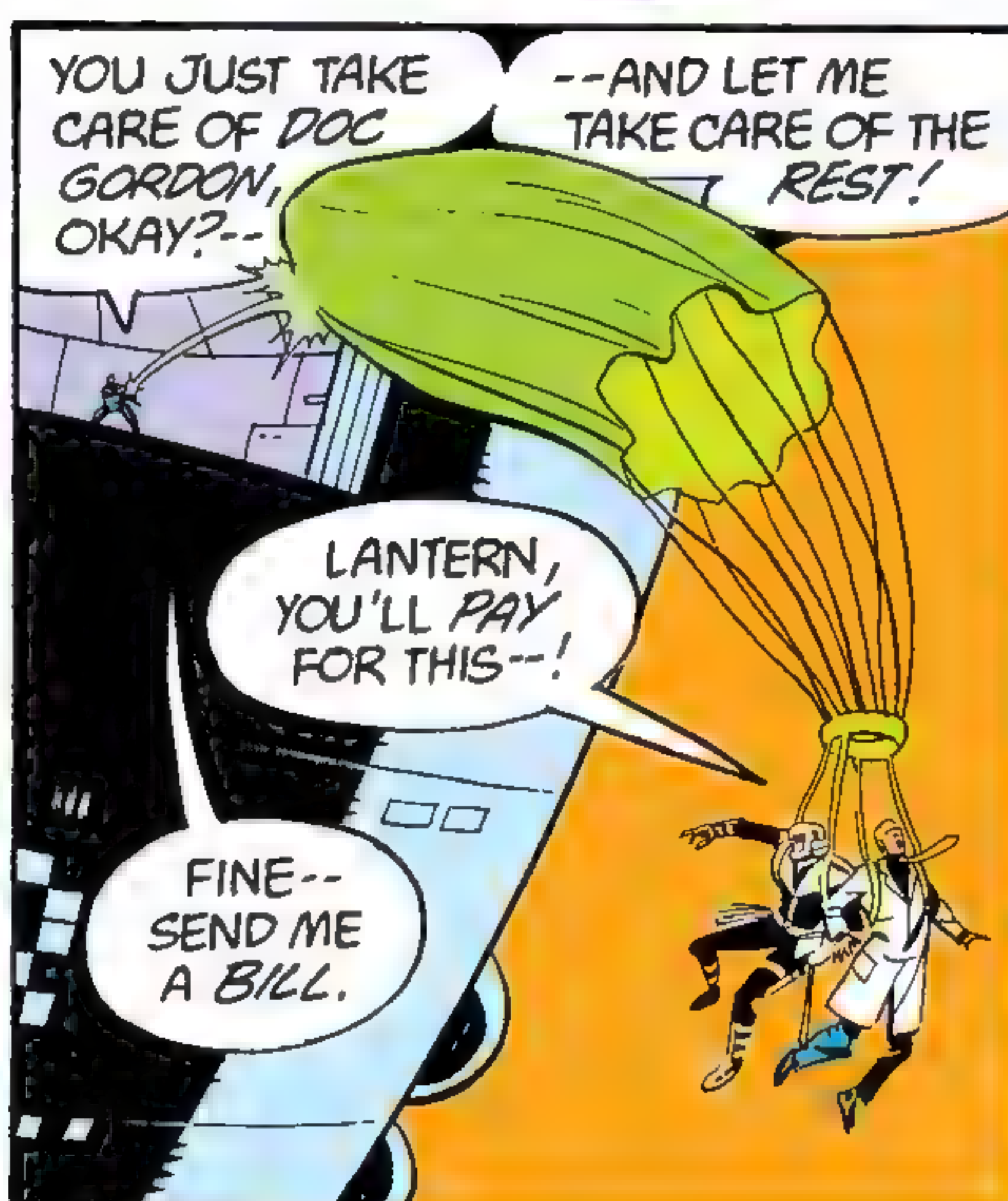




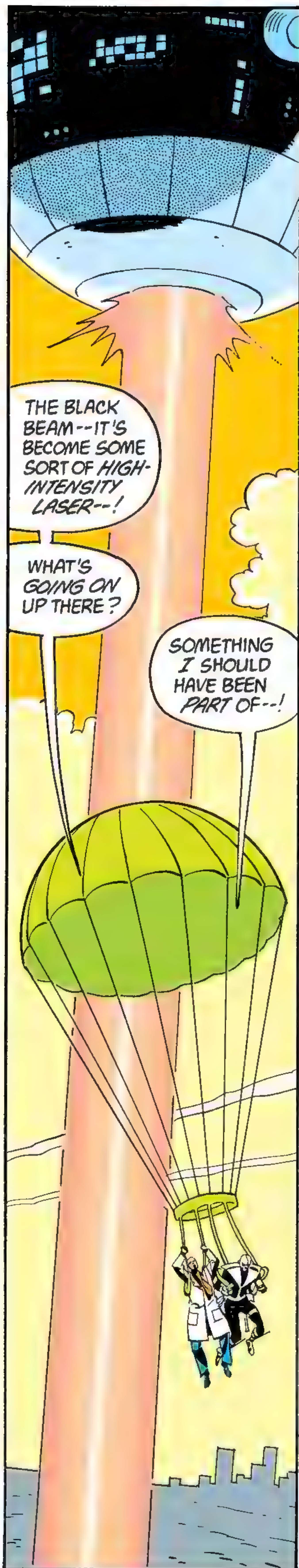








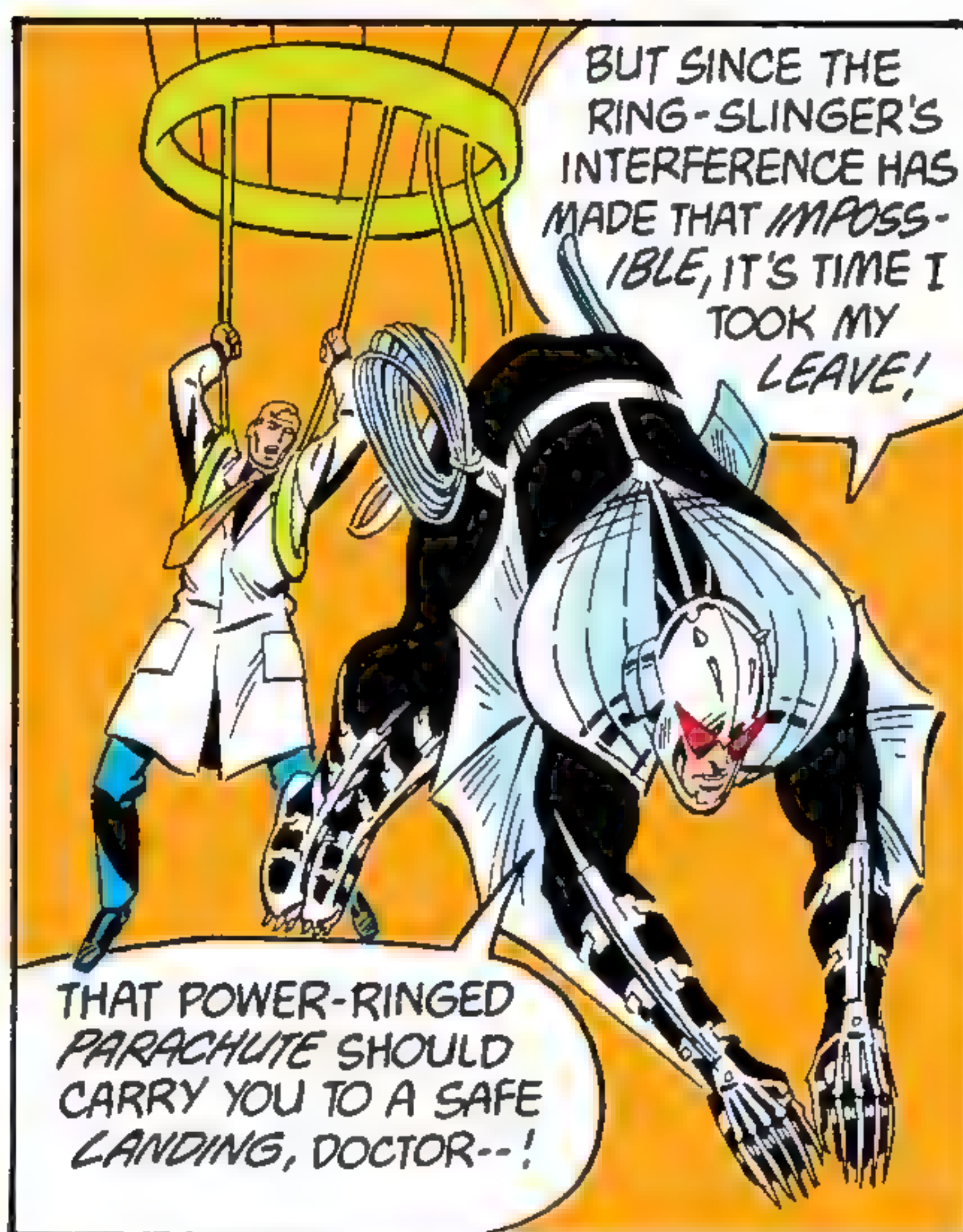




THE BLACK BEAM--IT'S BECOME SOME SORT OF HIGH-INTENSITY LASER--!

WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?

SOMETHING I SHOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF--!



BUT SINCE THE RING-SLINGER'S INTERFERENCE HAS MADE THAT IMPOSSIBLE, IT'S TIME I TOOK MY LEAVE!

THAT POWER-RINGED PARACHUTE SHOULD CARRY YOU TO A SAFE LANDING, DOCTOR--!



PREDATOR-- WAIT!

GIVE MY REGARDS TO CAROL FERRIS, GORDON--

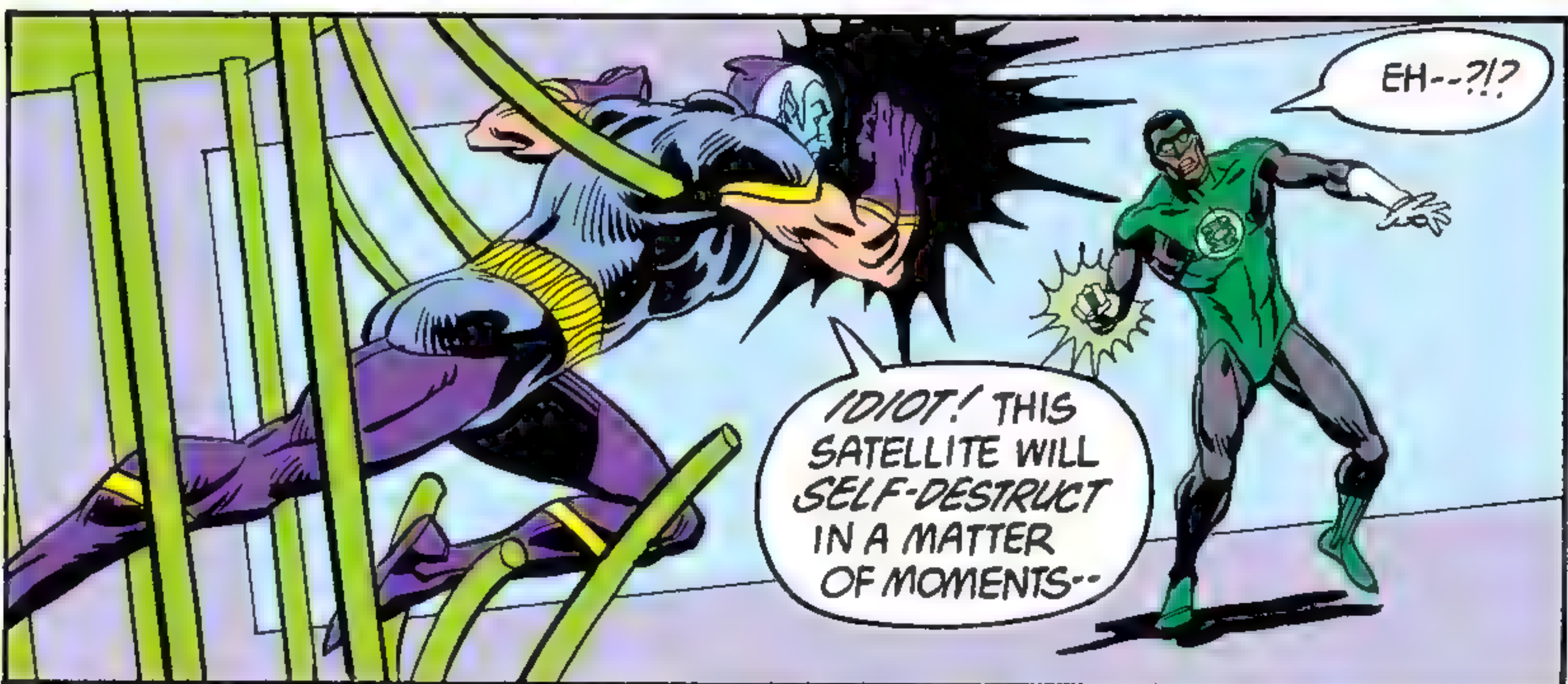
--UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!



RELEASE ME, YOU FOOL!

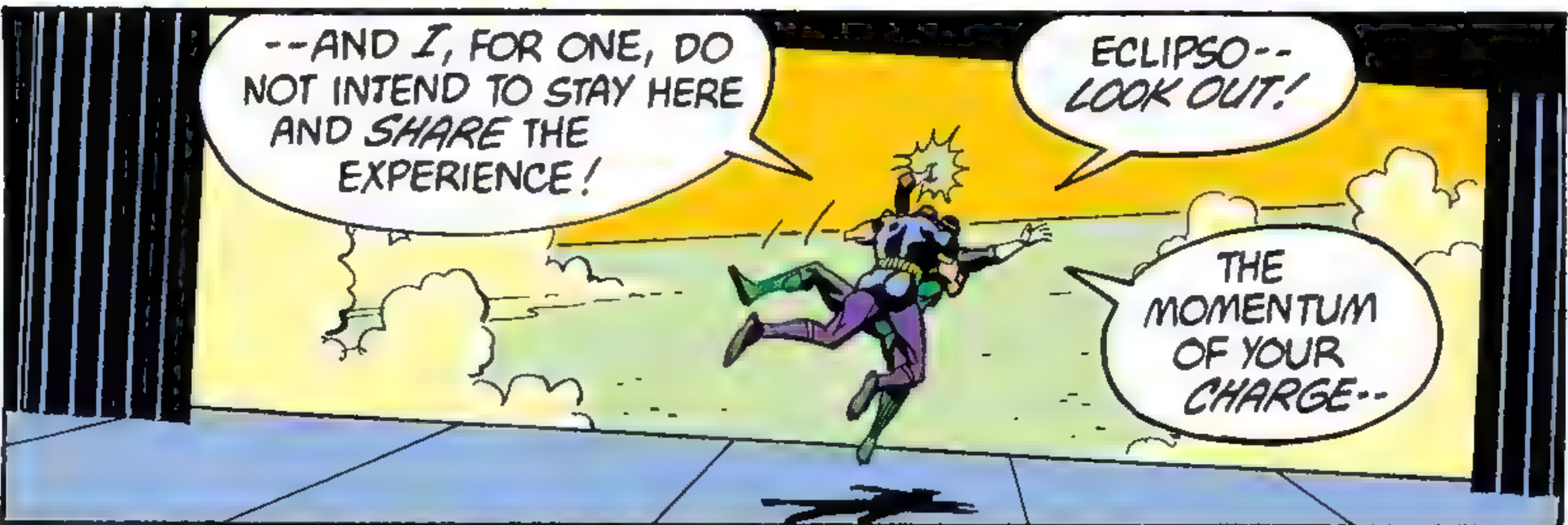
THERE MAY STILL BE TIME TO REPAIR THE REGULATOR BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE FOR YOU, PAL.



EH--?!?

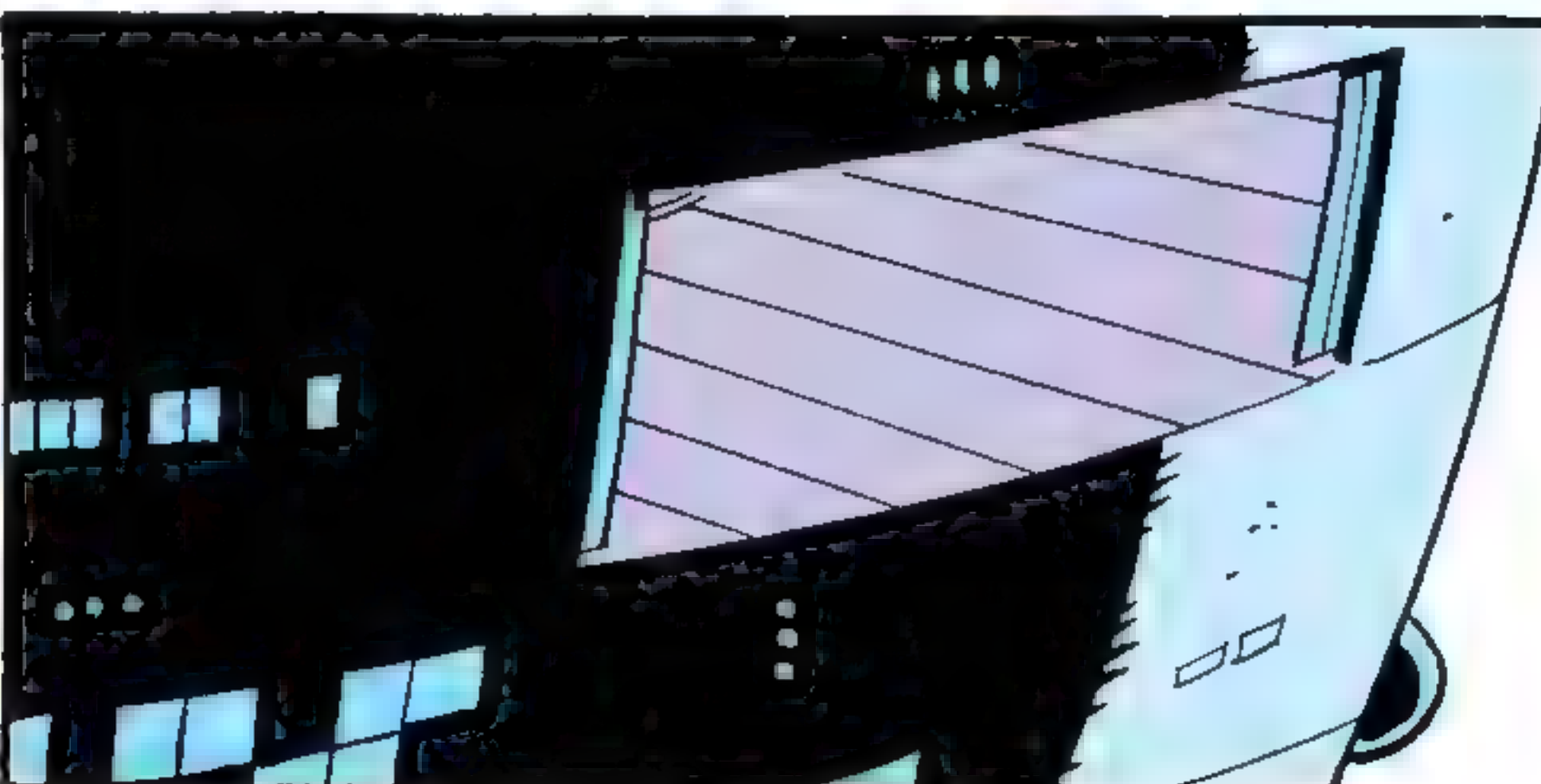
IDIOT! THIS SATELLITE WILL SELF-DESTRUCT IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS--



--AND I, FOR ONE, DO NOT INTEND TO STAY HERE AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCE!

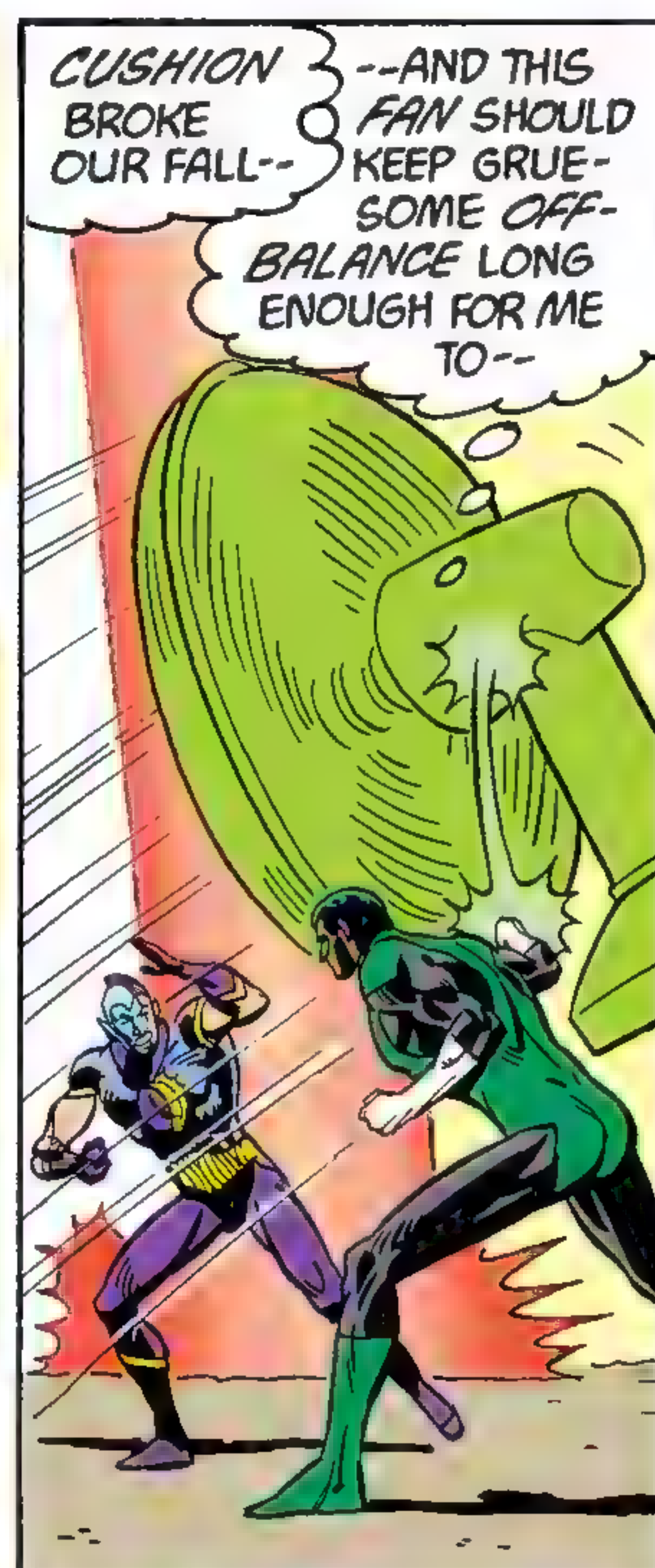
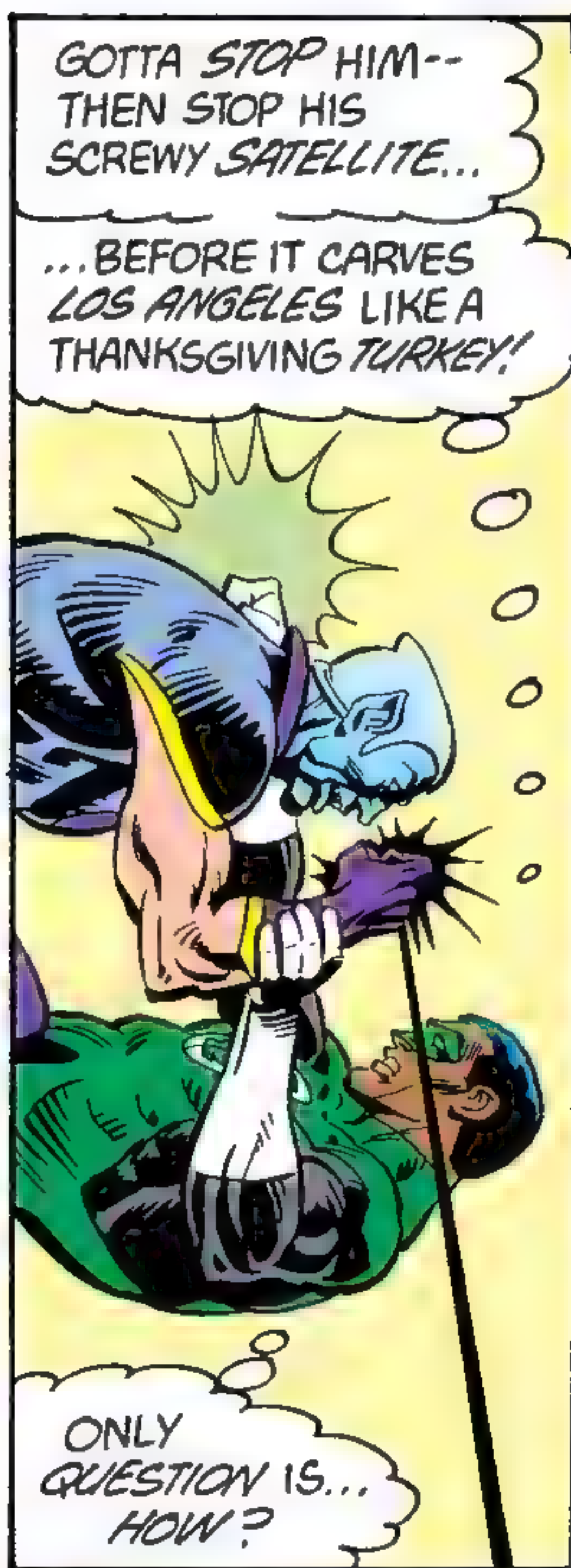
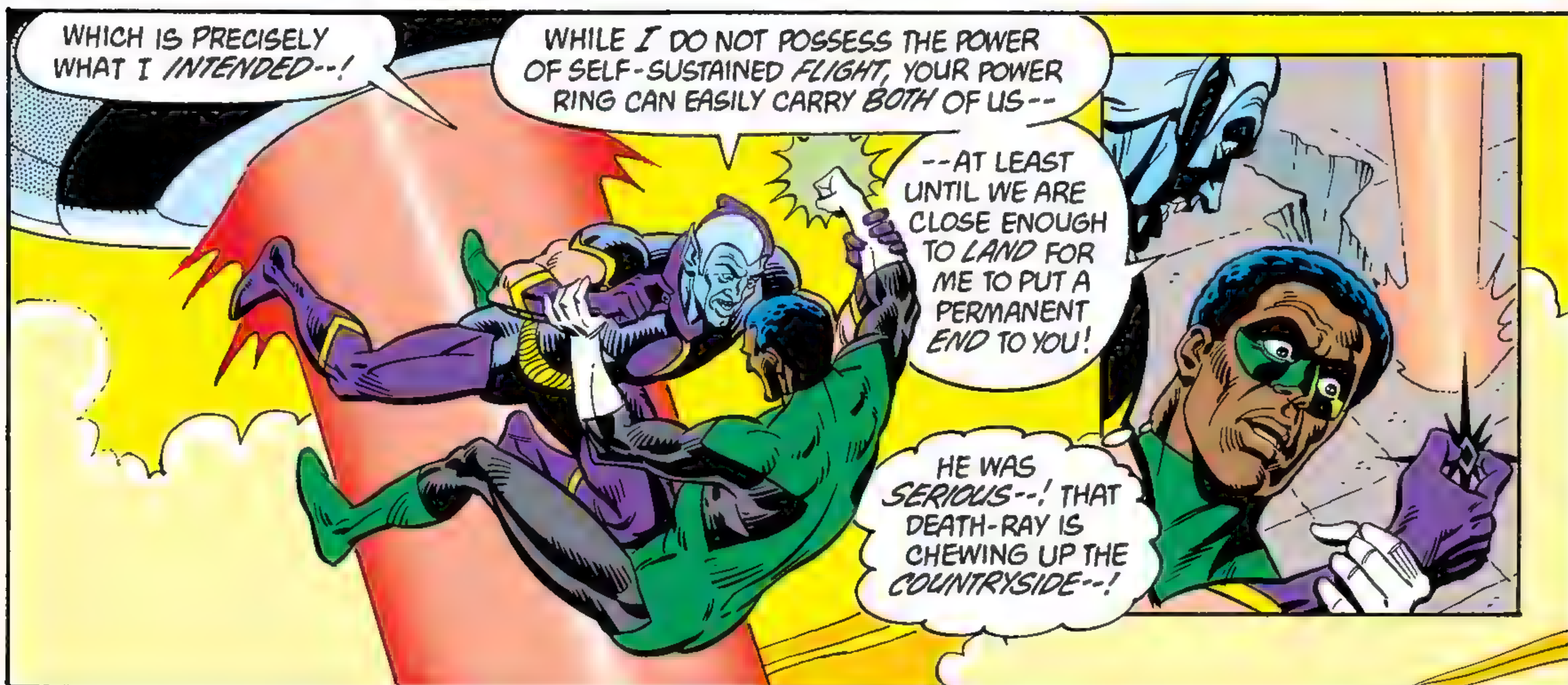
ECLIPSO-- LOOK OUT!

THE MOMENTUM OF YOUR CHARGE--

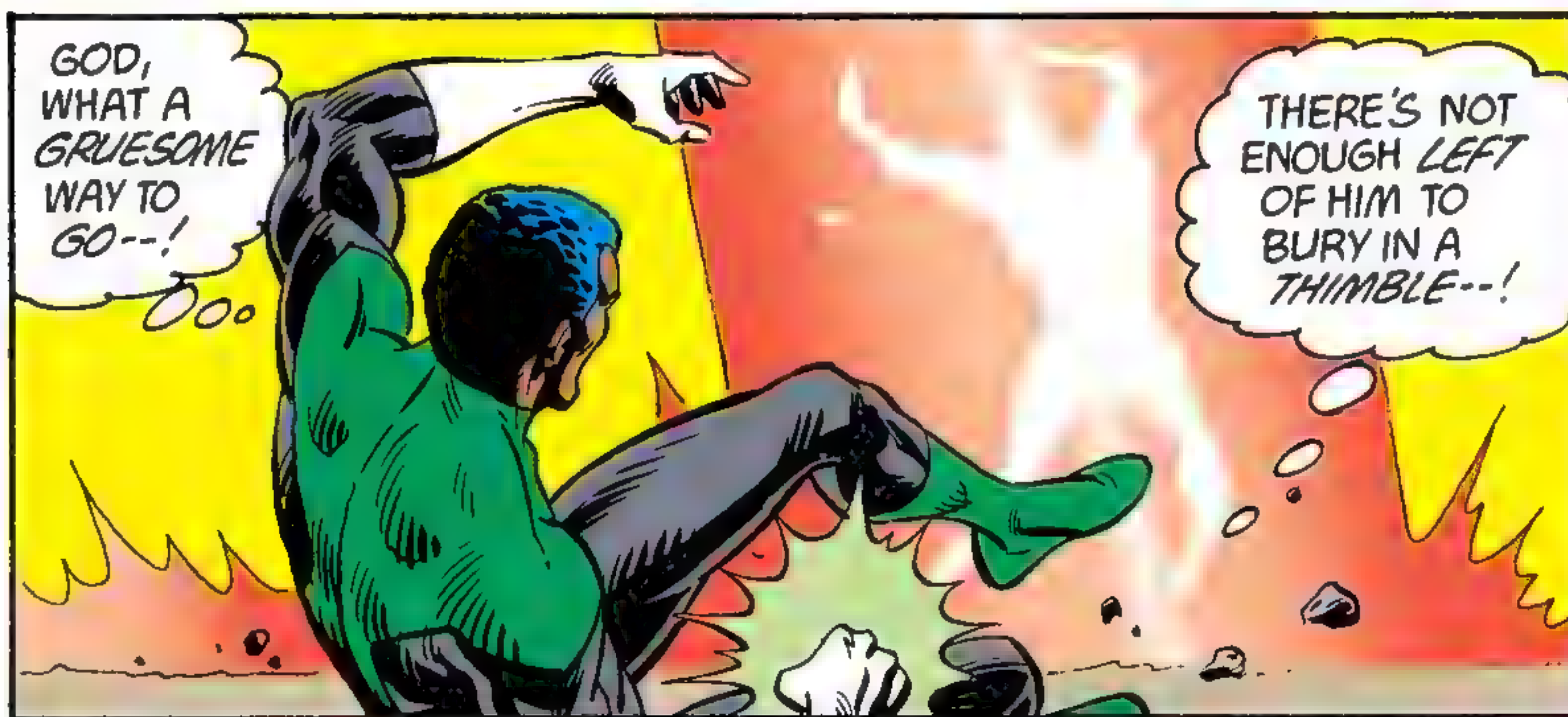
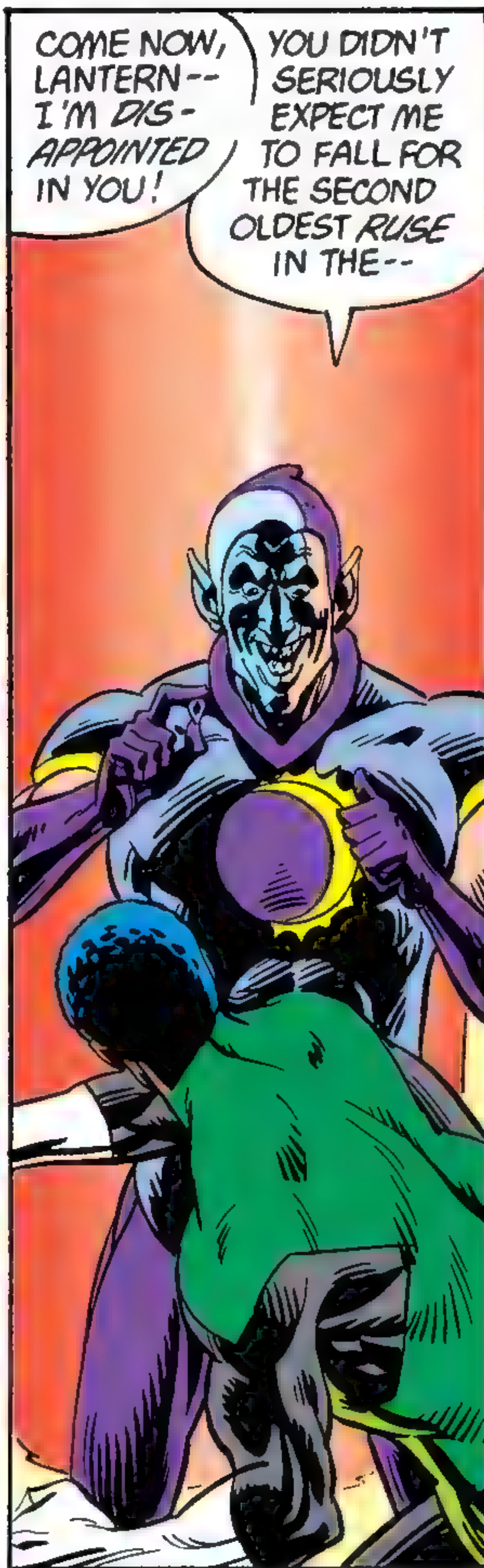


--CARRYING US BOTH OUT INTO THIN AIR--!

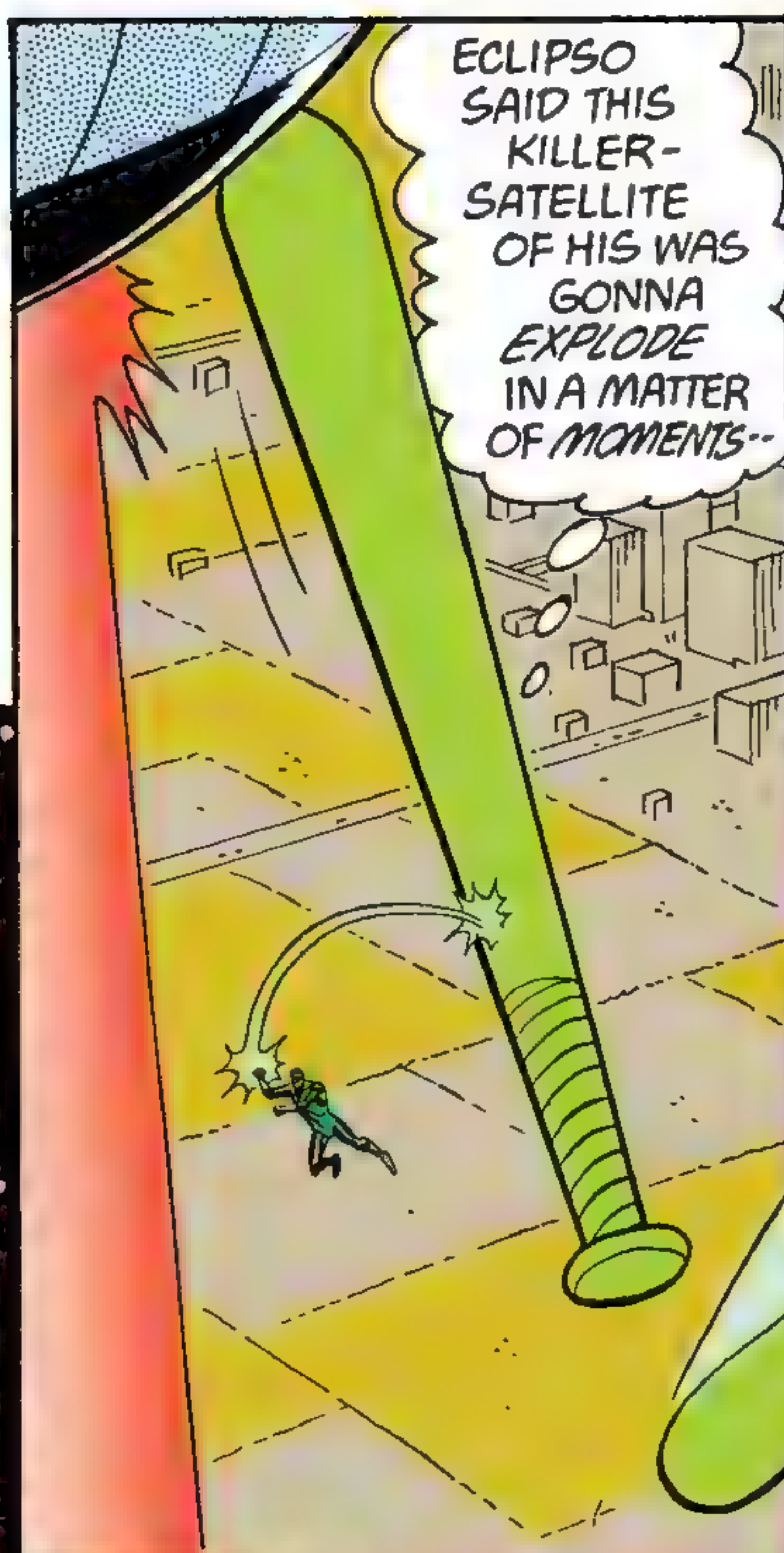




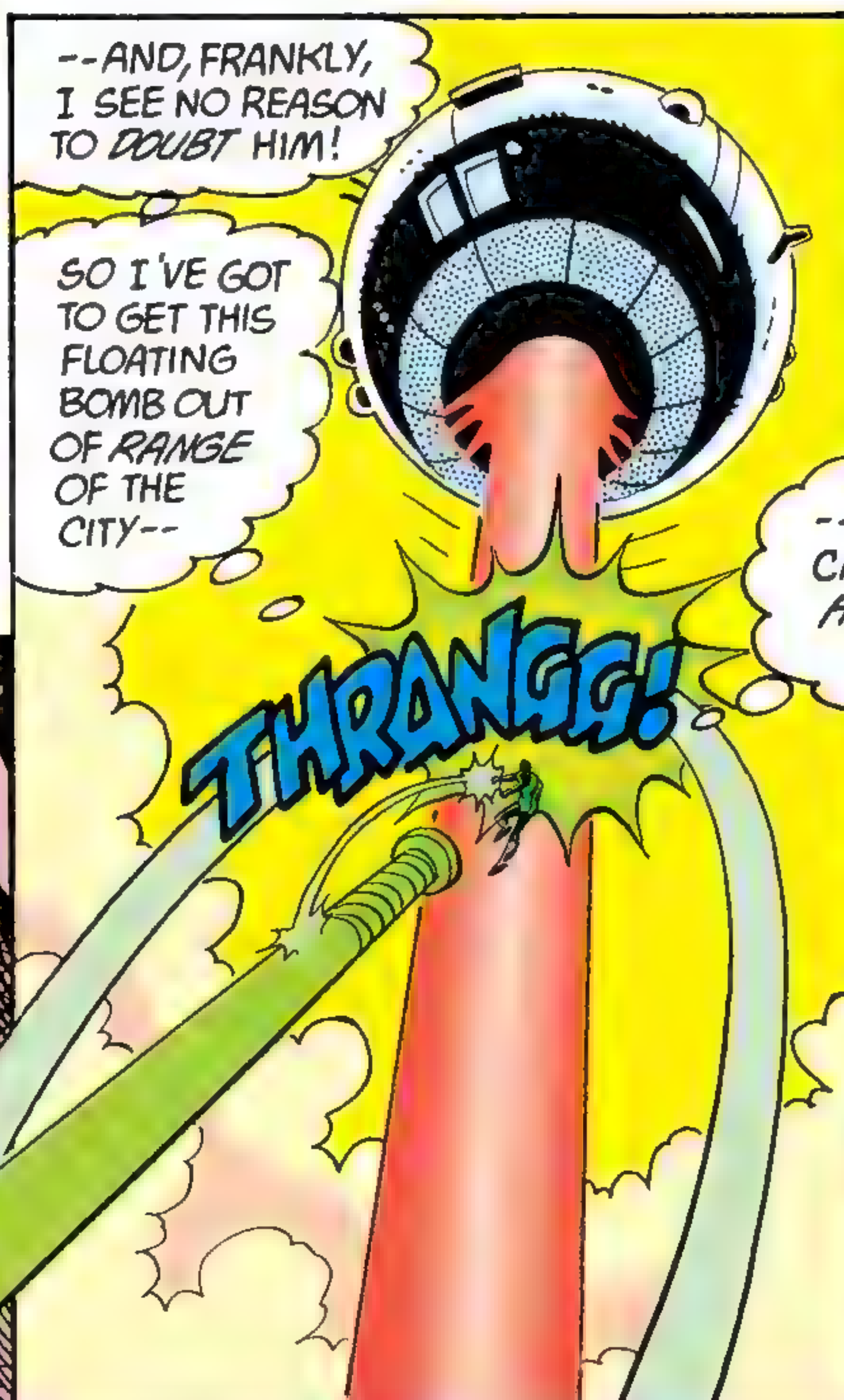








ECLIPSO  
SAID THIS  
KILLER-  
SATELLITE  
OF HIS WAS  
GONNA  
EXPLODE  
IN A MATTER  
OF MOMENTS--



--AND, FRANKLY,  
I SEE NO REASON  
TO DOUBT HIM!

SO I'VE GOT  
TO GET THIS  
FLOATING  
BOMB OUT  
OF RANGE  
OF THE  
CITY--

**THRANGG!**



--TO WHERE IT  
CAN'T DO ANY  
HARM WHEN  
IT FINALLY--

**"--BLOWS!"**

AND HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH,  
A NEW STAR GLOWS HOT AND  
BRIGHT AND HUNGRY FOR AN  
ELONGATED INSTANT--

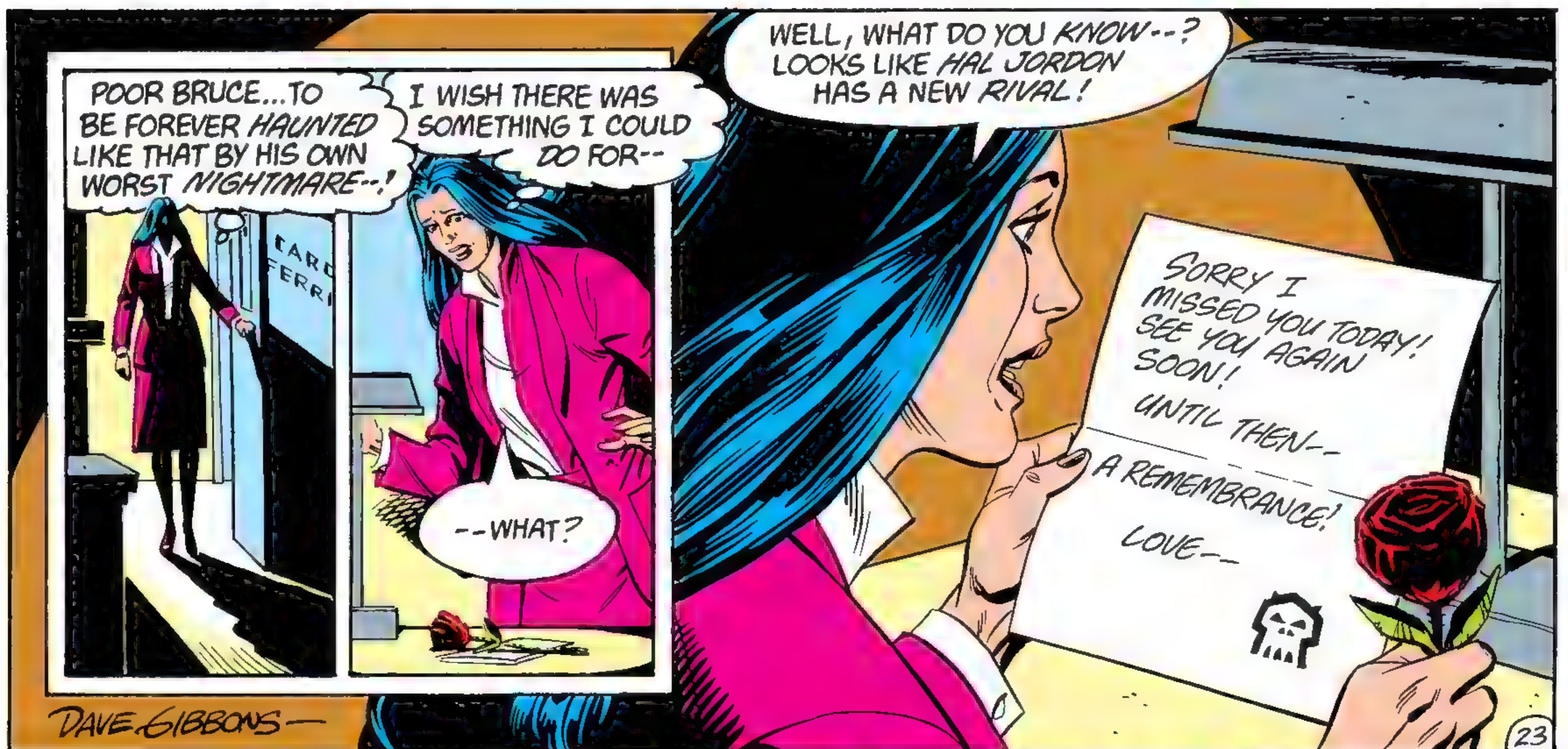
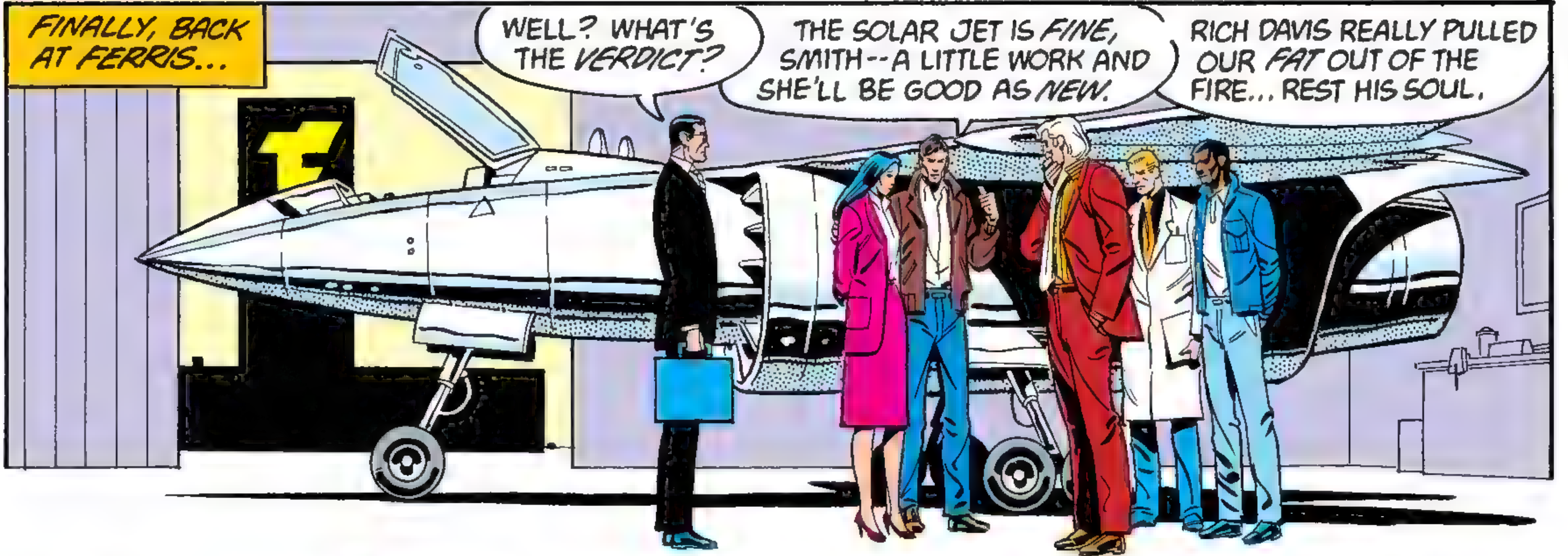
**--THEN DIES.**



WHEW.

THAT'S ABOUT  
AS CLOSE AS  
I EVER CARE  
TO CUT IT...





**NEXT ISSUE:** "A DAY IN HIS LIFE" BY PAUL KUPPERBERG and BILL WILLINGHAM







## "A DAY IN HIS LIFE..."

"ASHES TO ASHES,  
DUST TO DUST..."

THE WORDS HANG HEAVY  
IN THE LATE AFTERNOON  
AIR LONG AFTER THEY  
HAVE BEEN SPOKEN,  
LONG AFTER THE  
MINISTER HAS GONE...

I SUPPOSE WE  
SHOULD GO...  
IT'S OVER.

YEAH. I DIDN'T REALLY  
KNOW THE GUY... BUT I  
THINK I LIKED HIM. RICH  
DAVIS WAS ONE GUTSY  
DUDE.

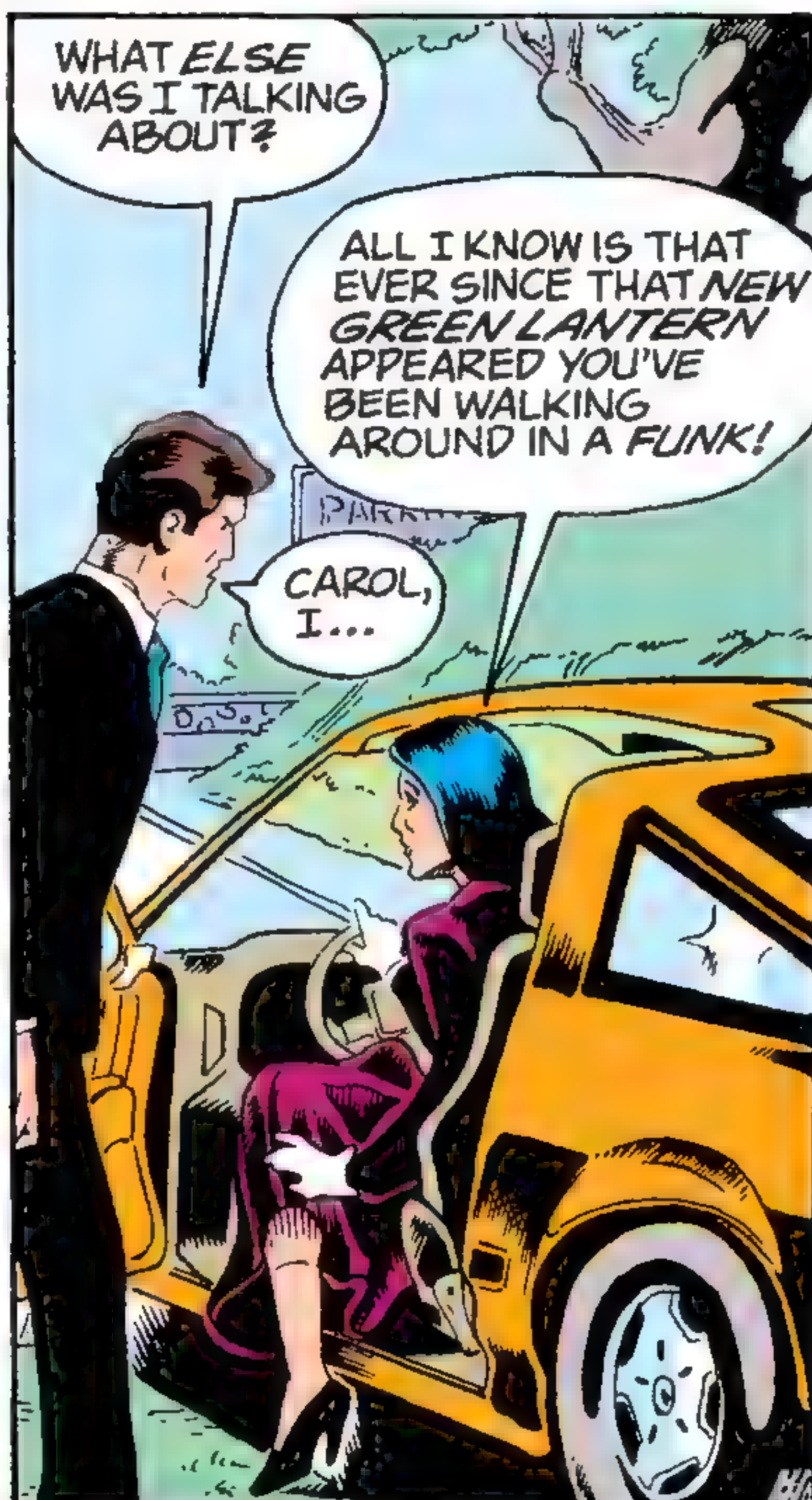
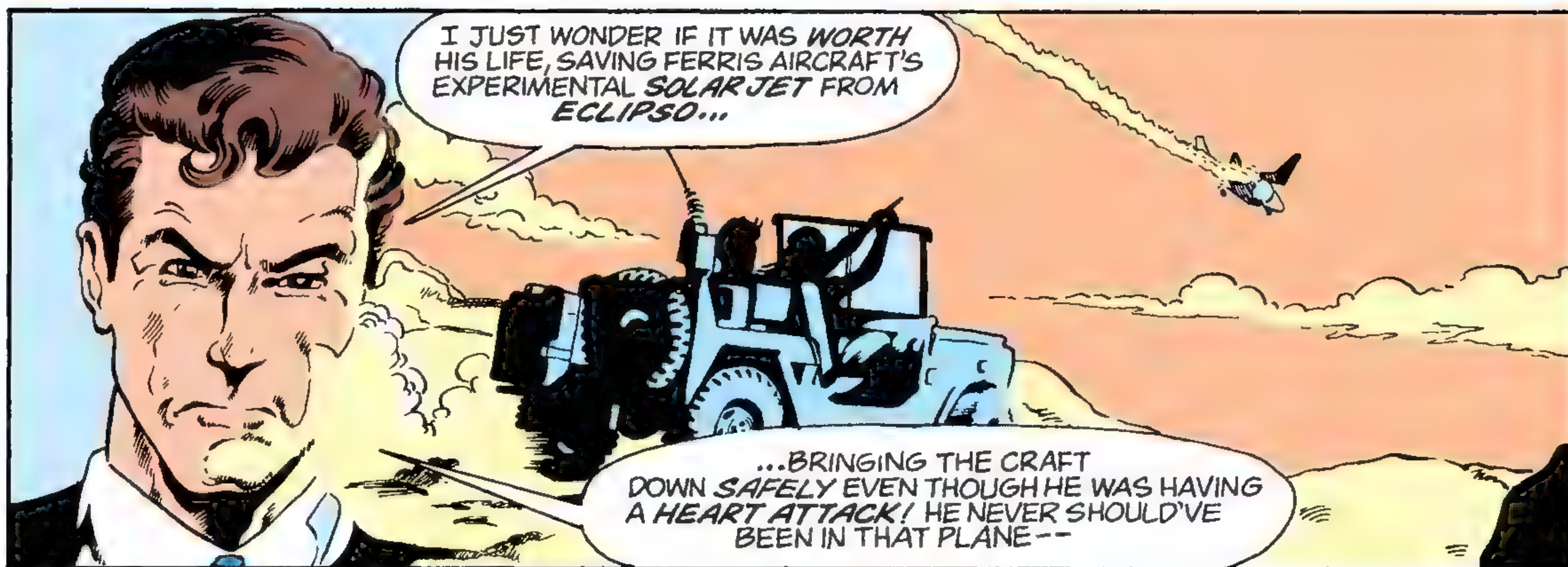
HE WENT OUT THE WAY  
HE WOULD'VE WANTED,  
JOHN.

RICH DIED  
A HERO.

RICHARD  
DAVIS  
1937 - 1984

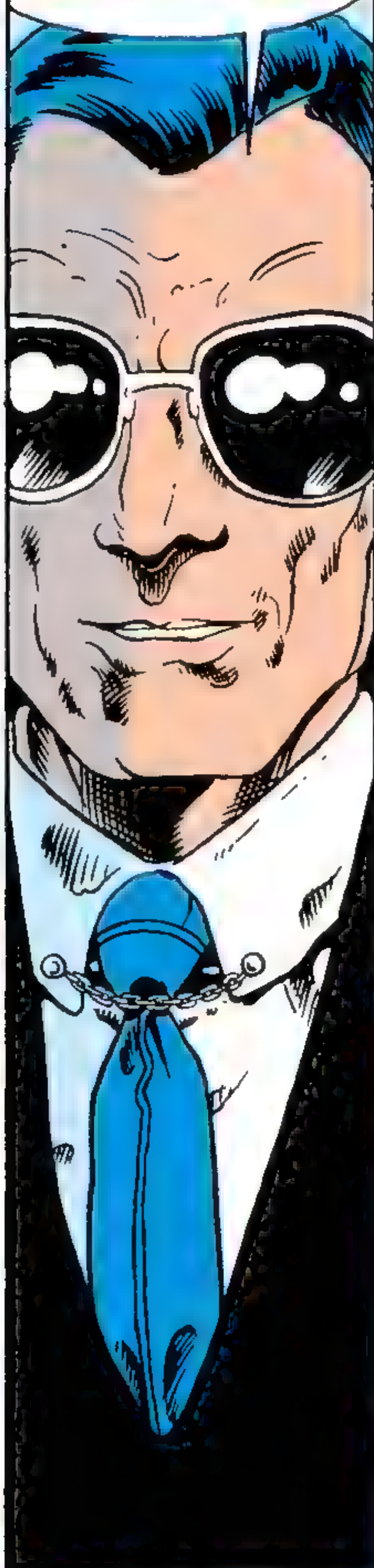
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AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTORS, I FELT IT WAS MY DUTY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF ONE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES.



REALLY? I WOULD HAVE SWORN IT WAS BECAUSE YOU ENJOY FUNERALS!

MR. FERRIS SEEMS TERRIBLY UPSET OVER...

WELL, UPSET OR NOT, I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR THE MAN, SMITH--



--HE'S STILL AN ASTUTE JUDGE OF CHARACTER!

RIGHT ON, DR. GORDON!



I THOUGHT SMITH WOULD'VE HAD THE GOOD TASTE TO STAY AWAY TODAY.

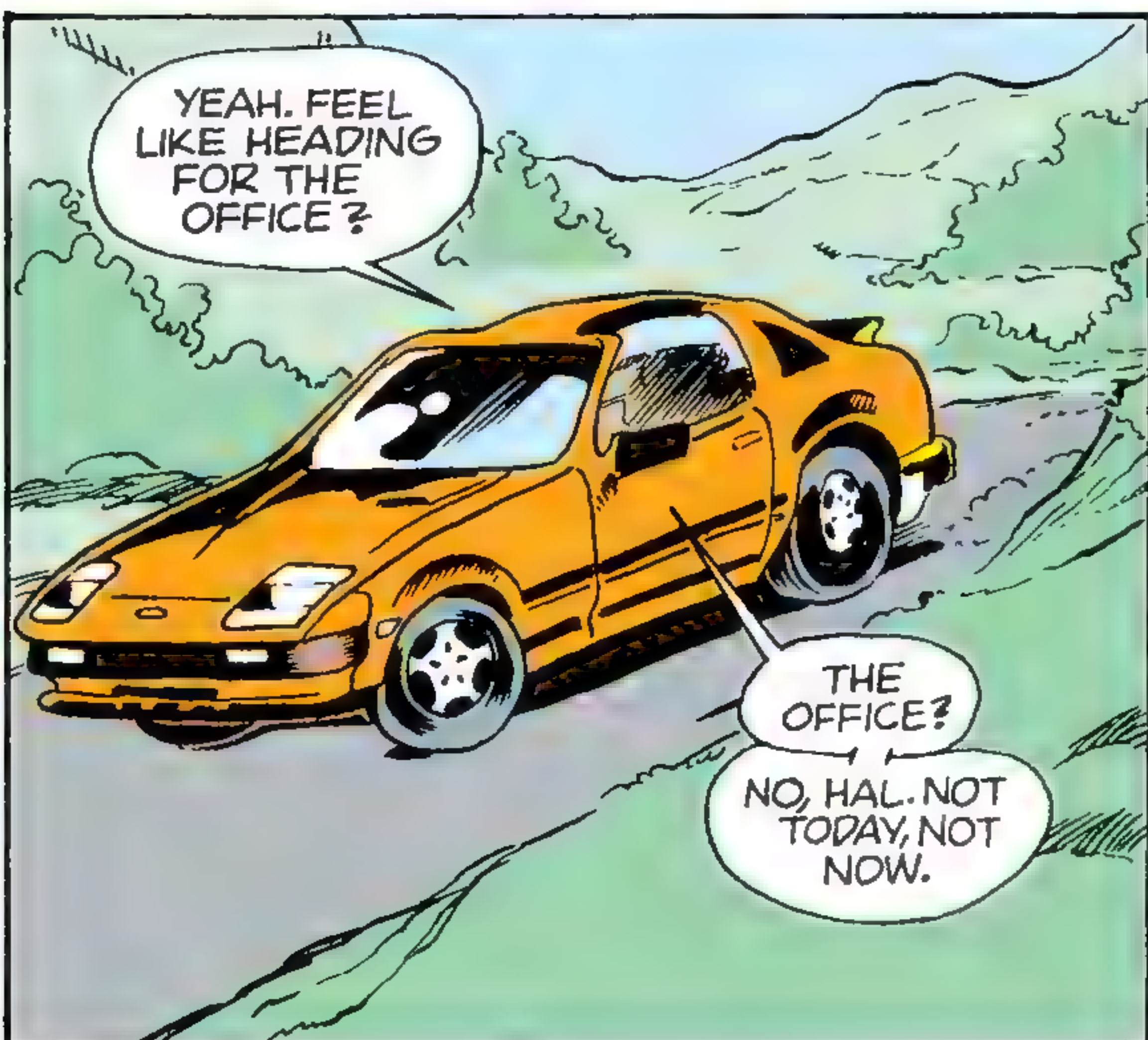
WHY SHOULD HE? THE WAY THE DAY'S GOING, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED IF ECLIPSO HAD SHOWN UP TOO.



YEAH. FEEL LIKE HEADING FOR THE OFFICE?

THE OFFICE?

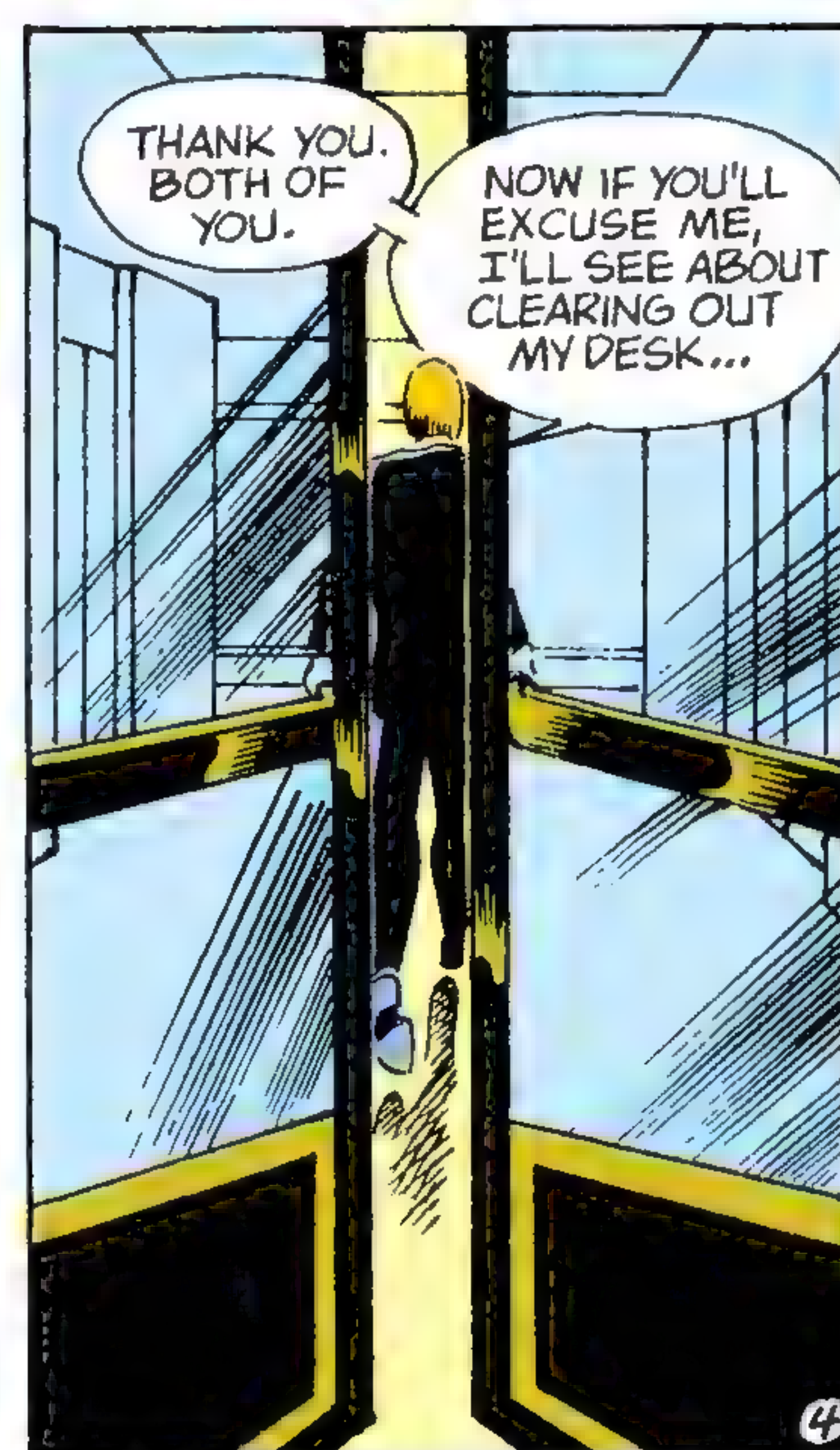
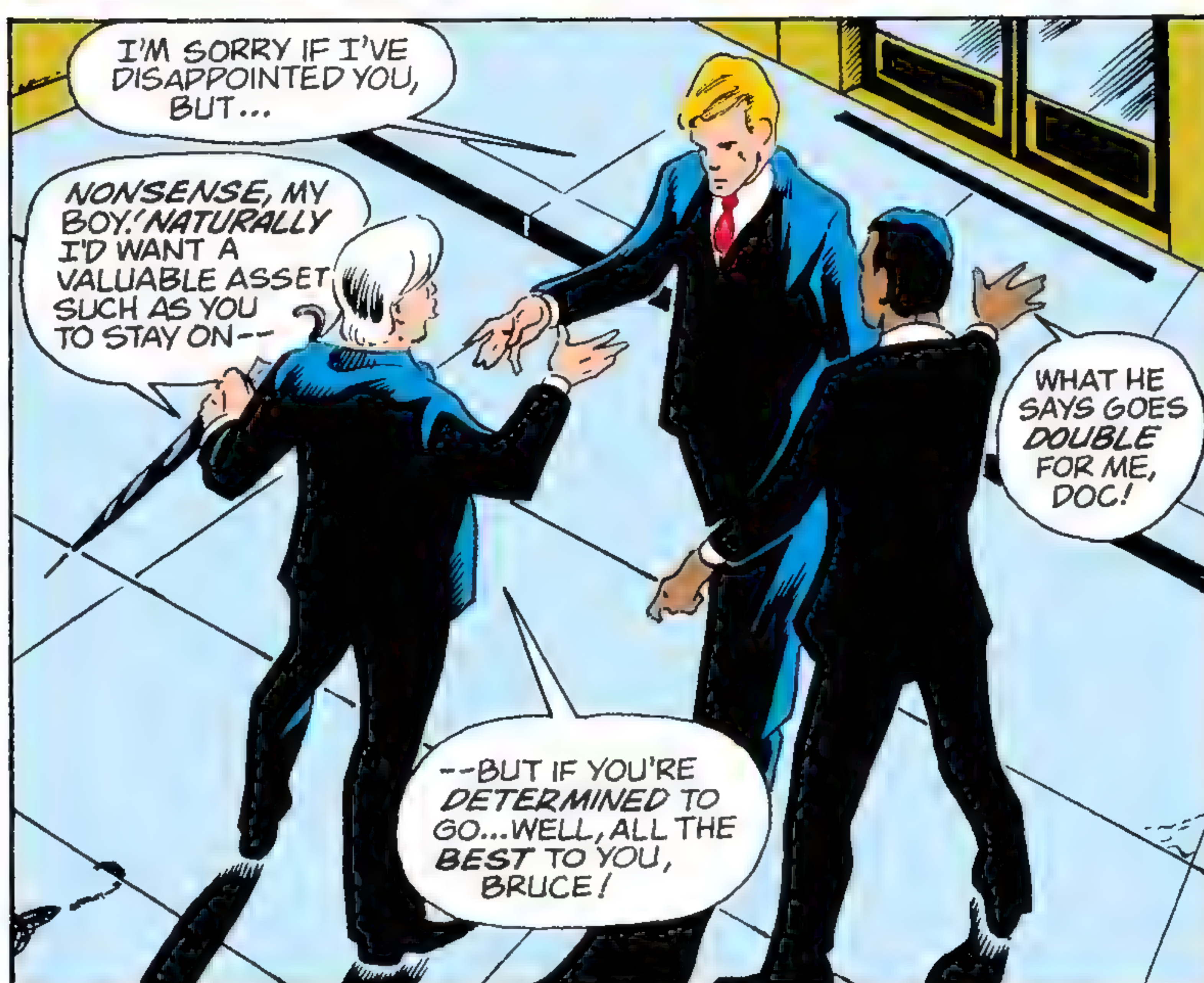
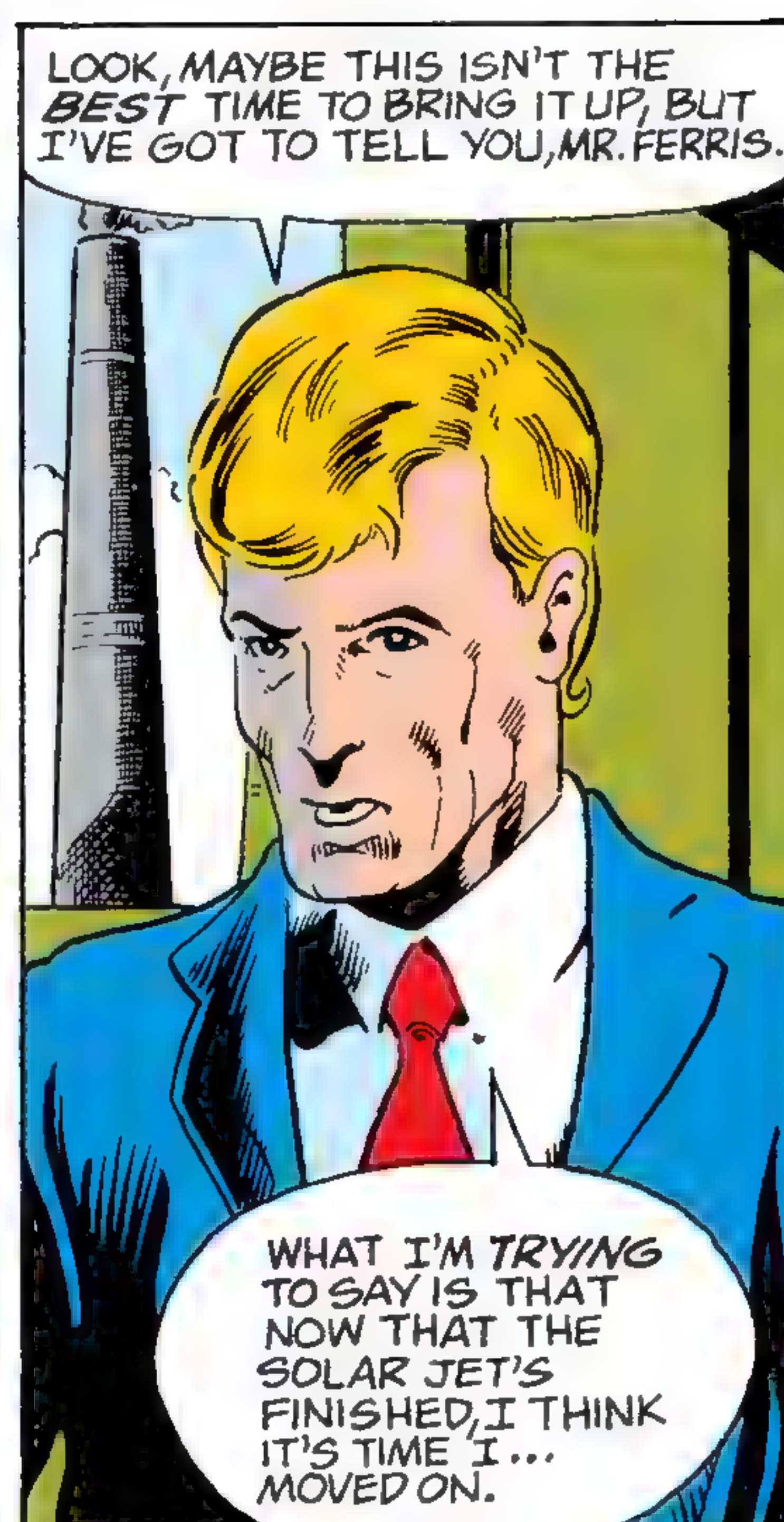
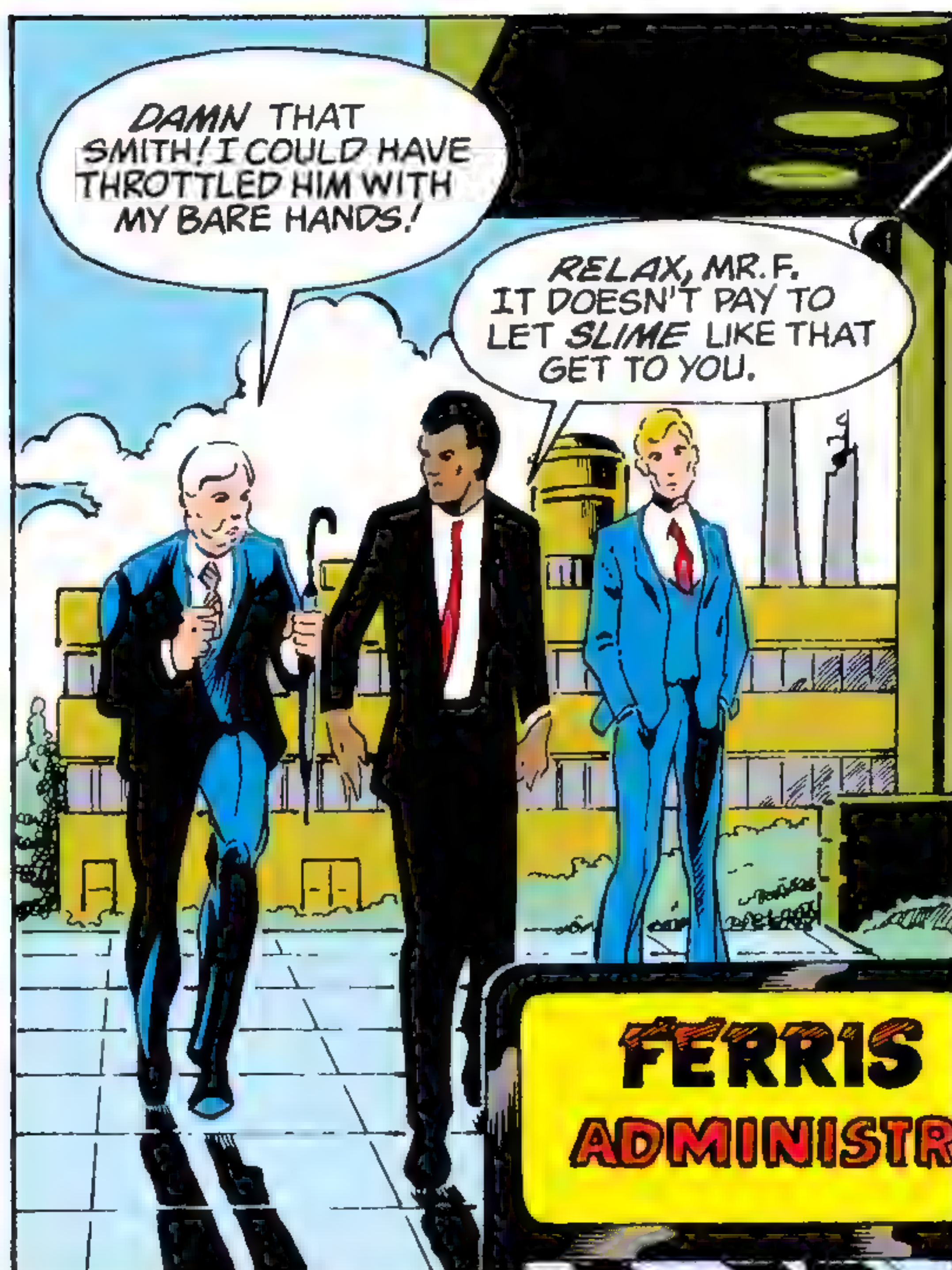
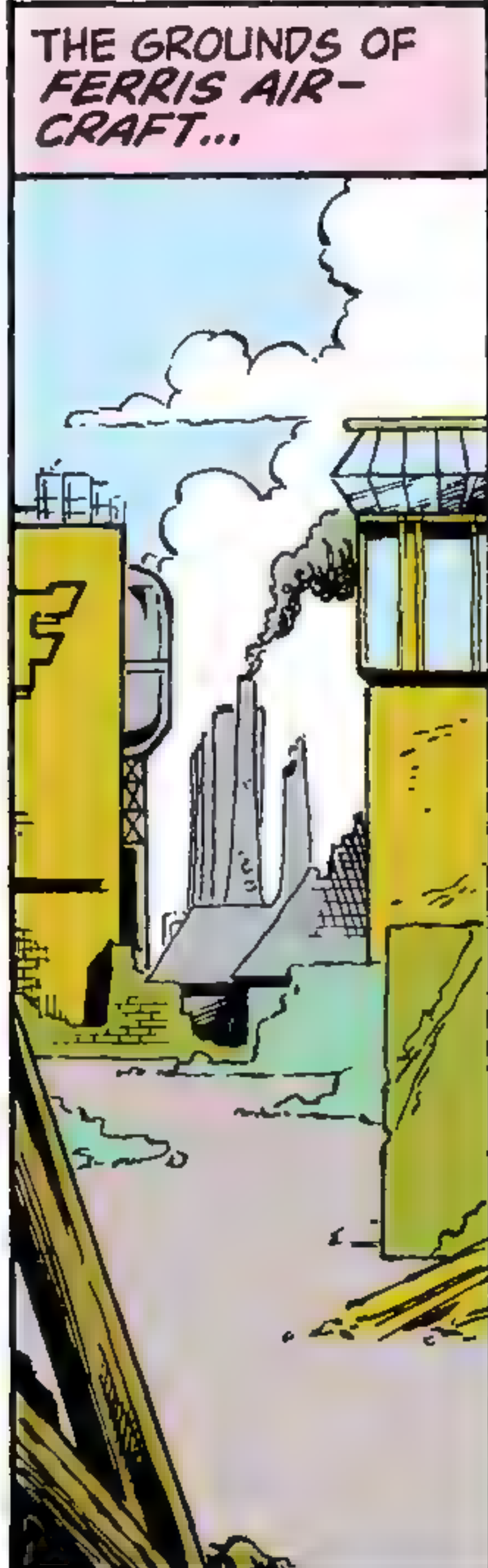
NO, HAL. NOT TODAY, NOT NOW.



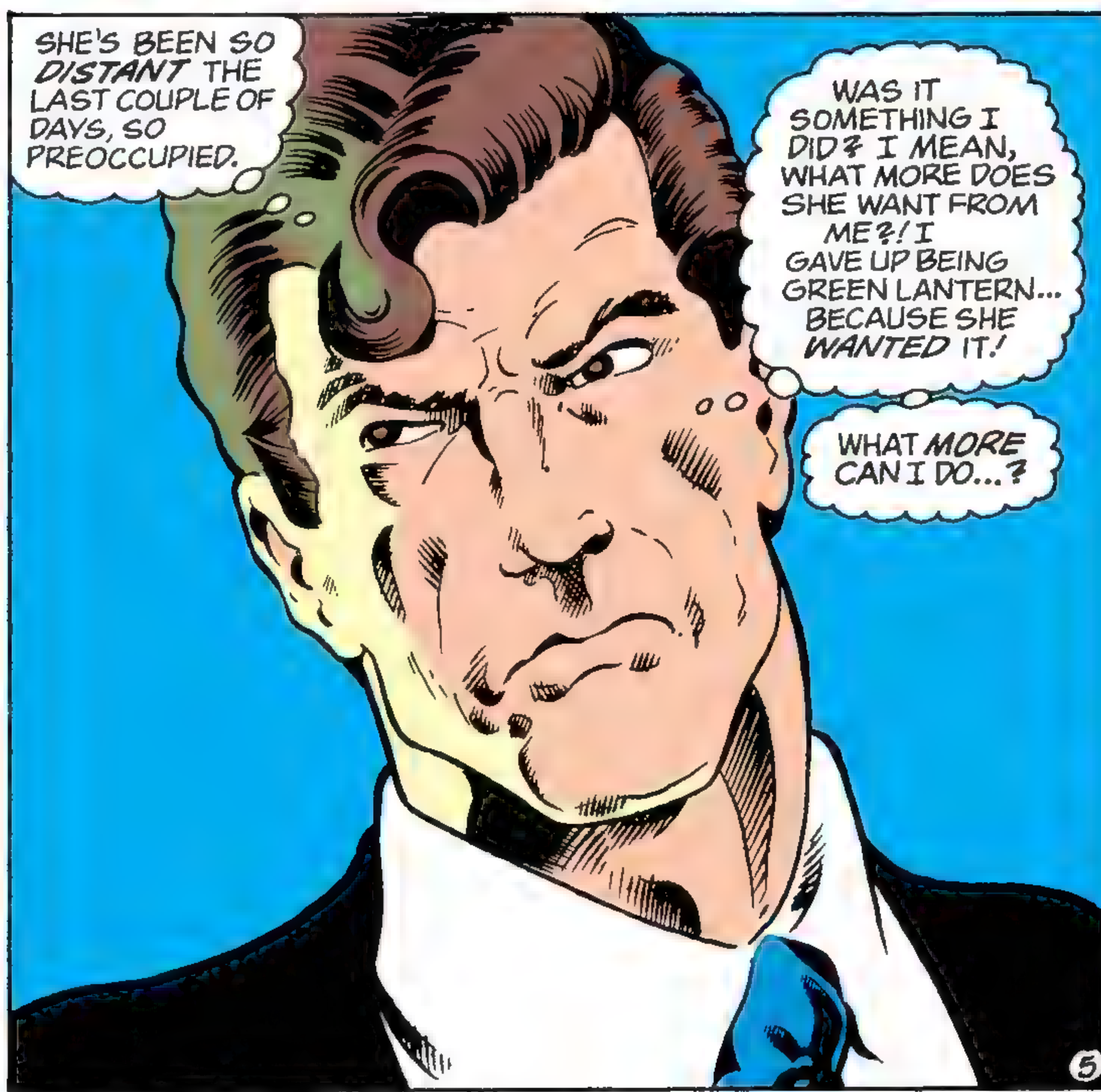
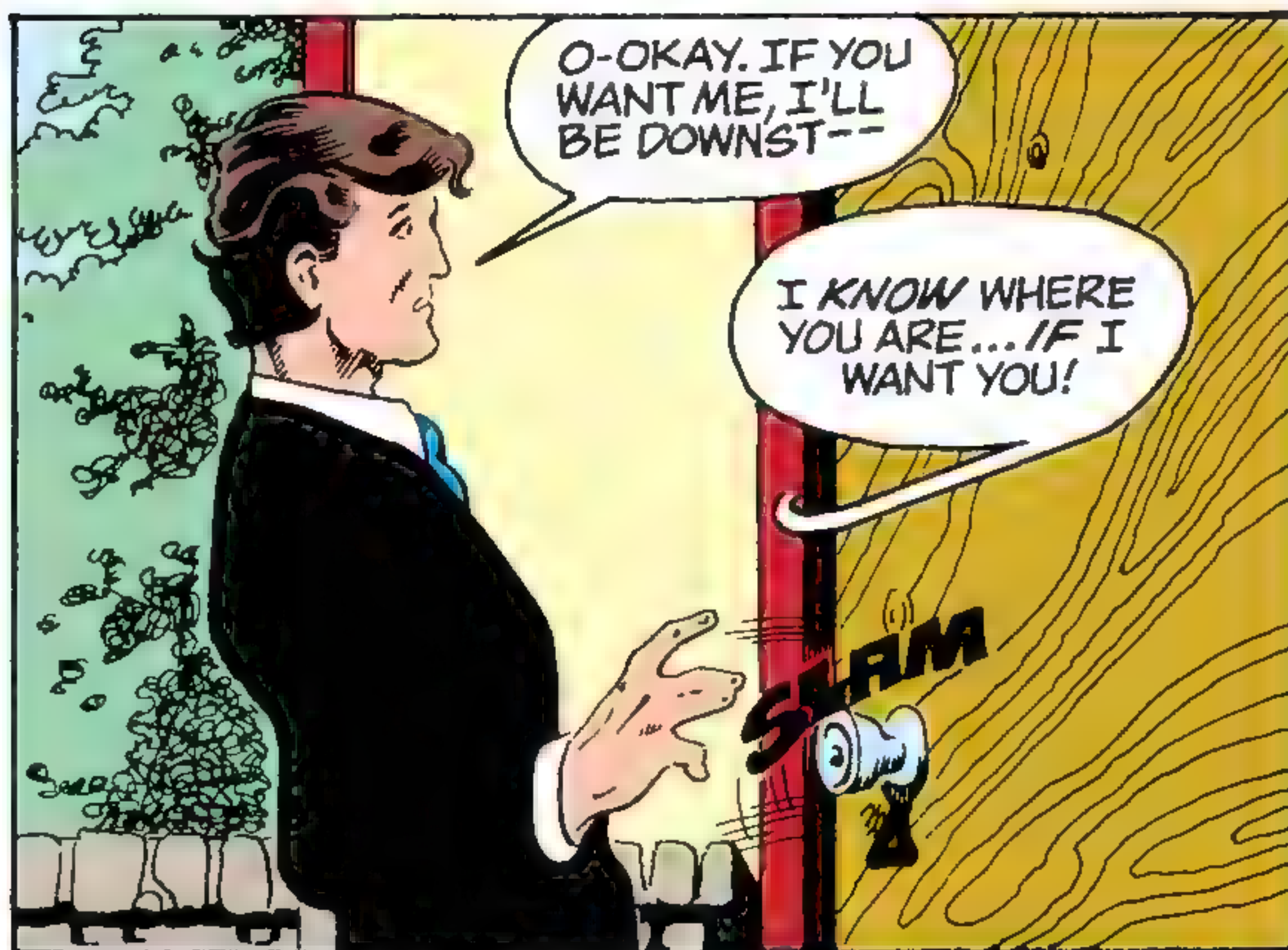
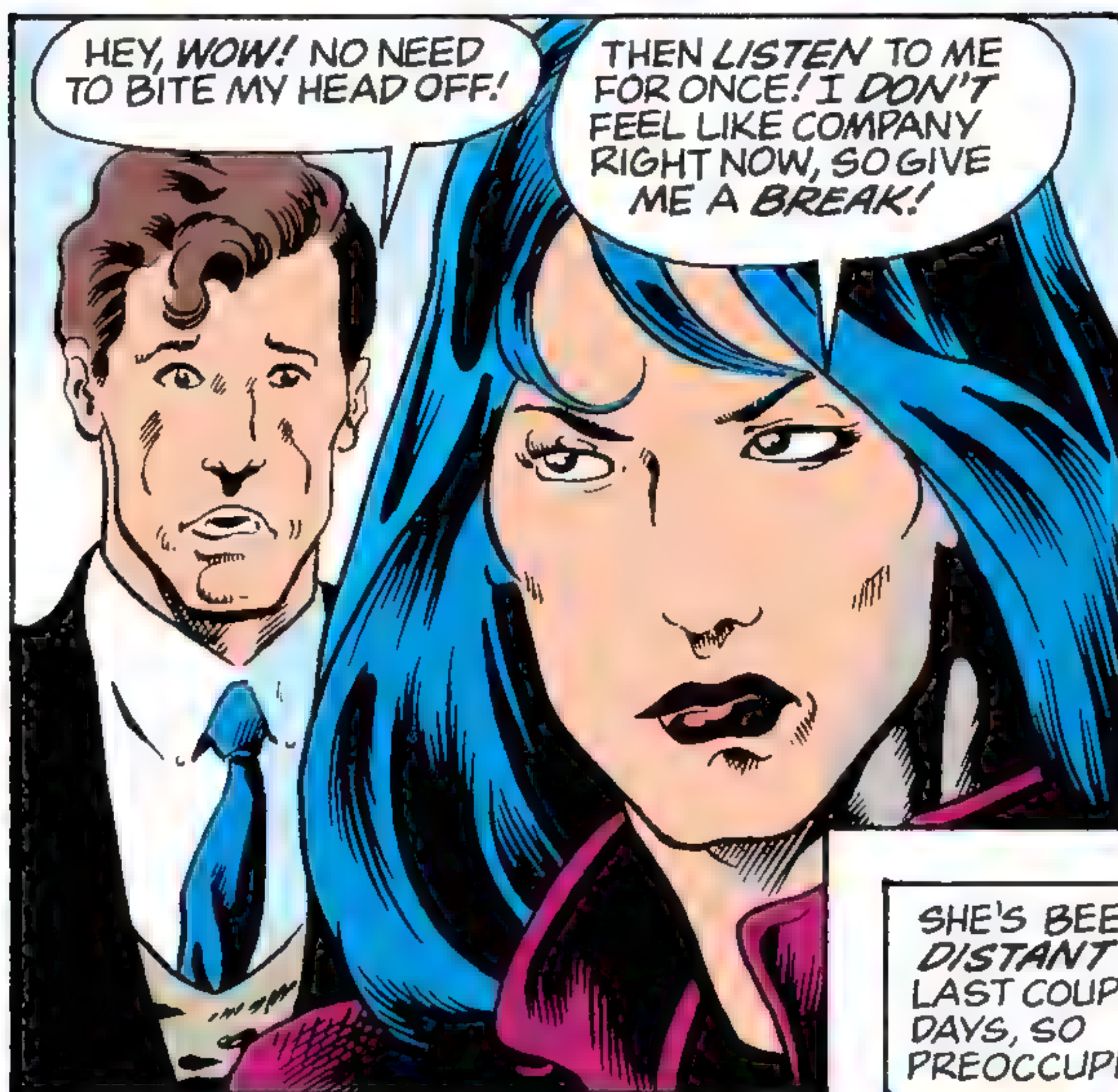
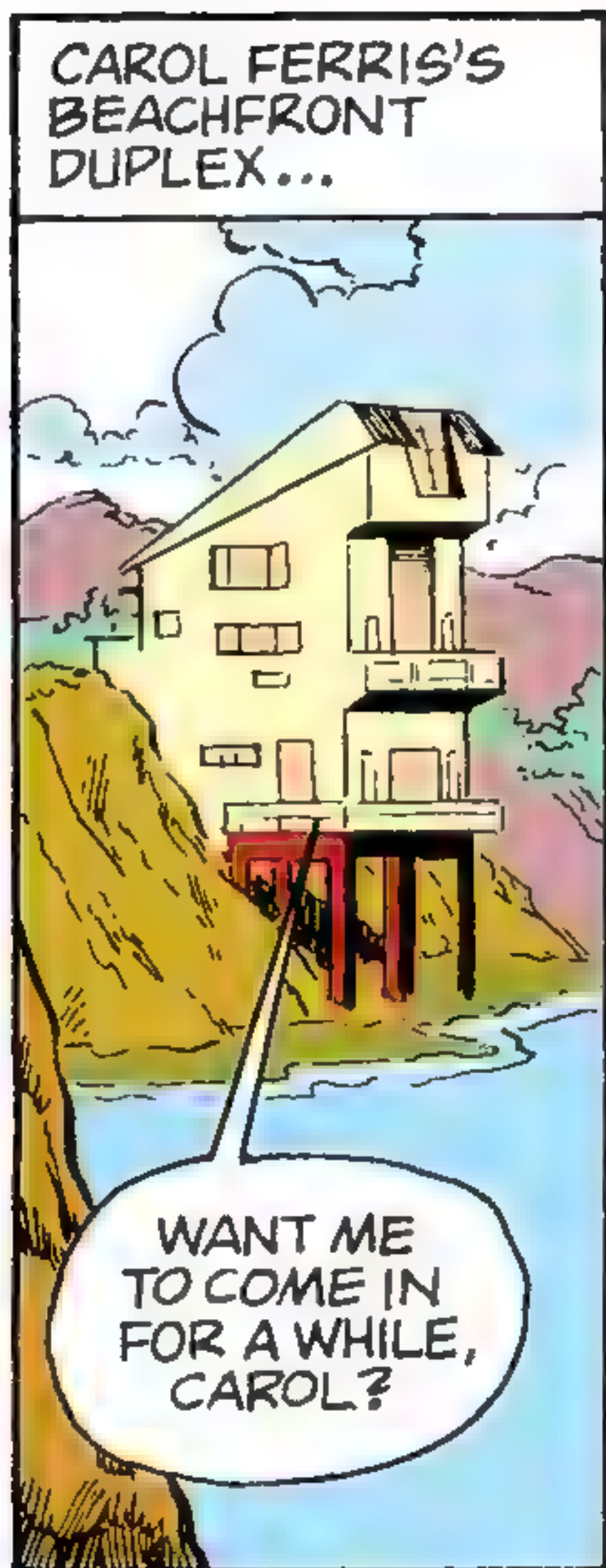
I JUST WANT TO GO HOME...



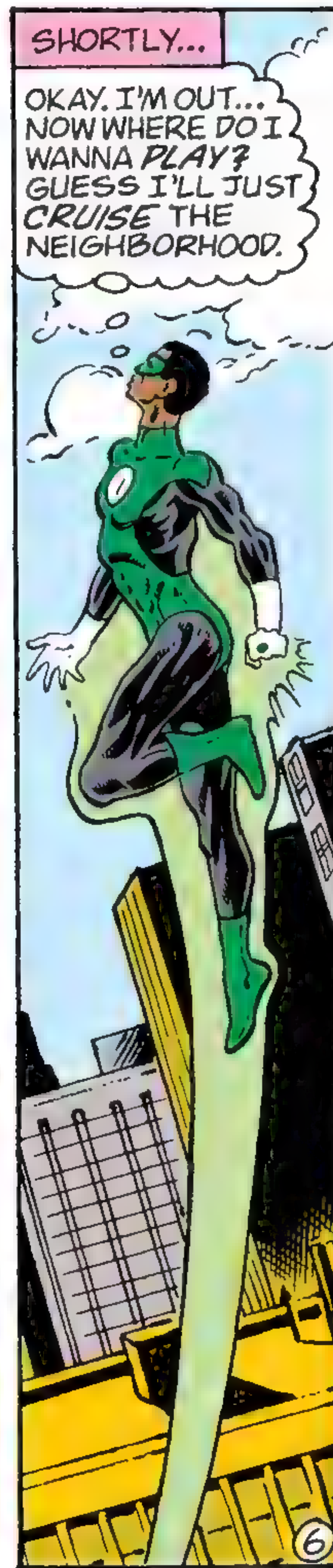
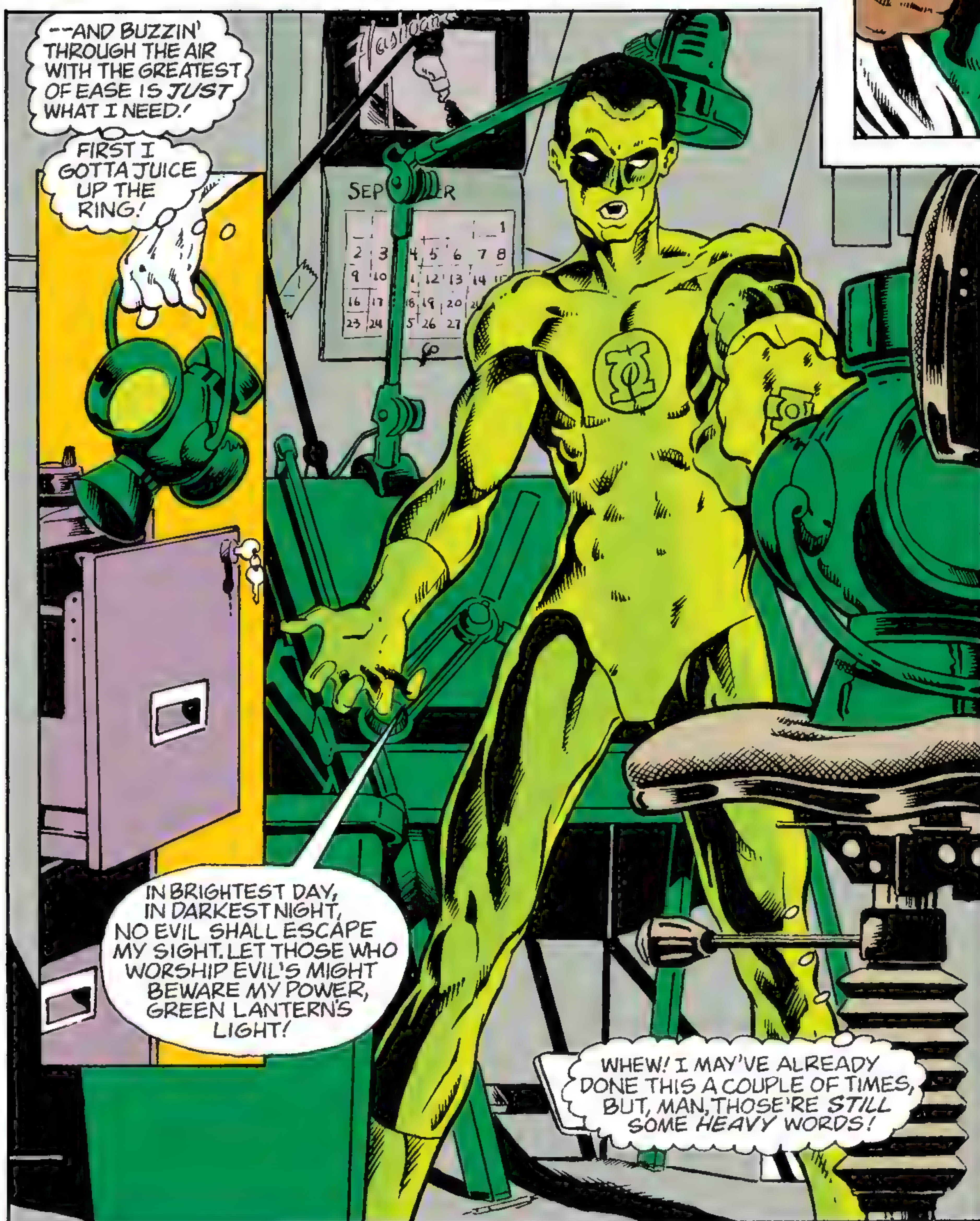
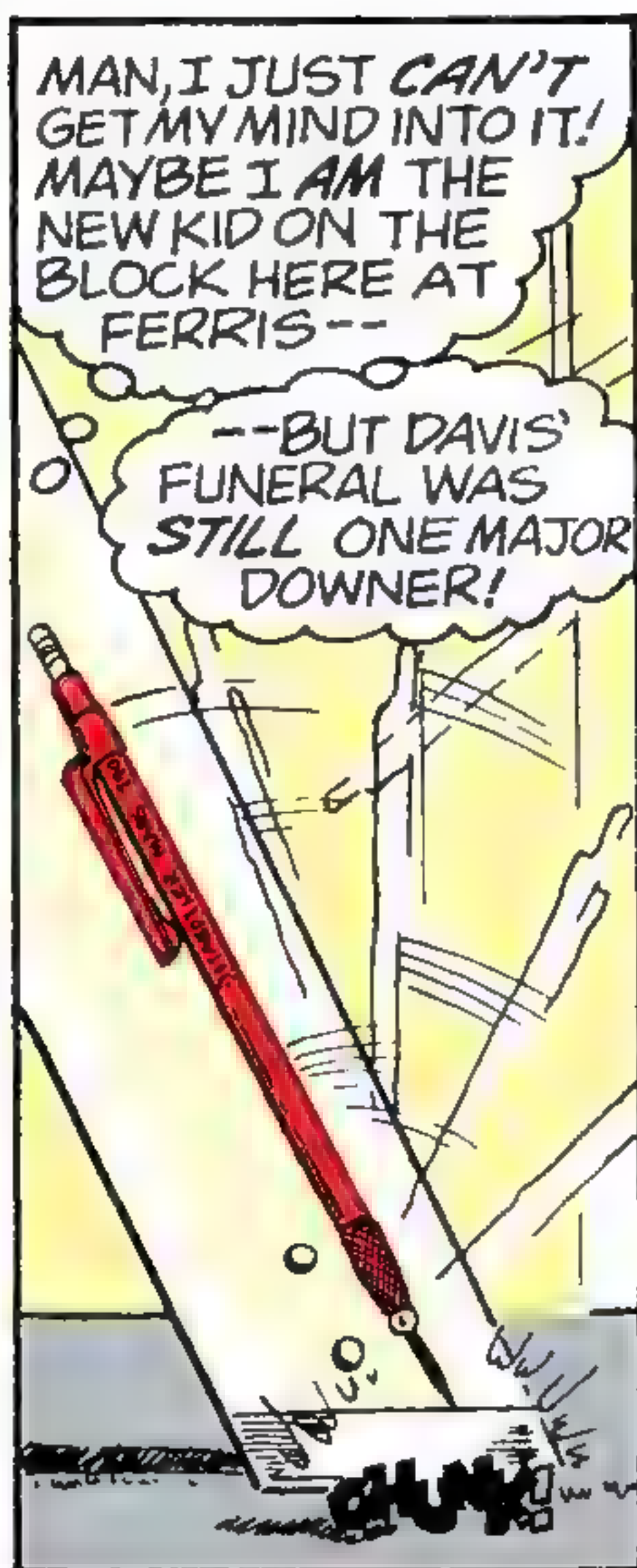
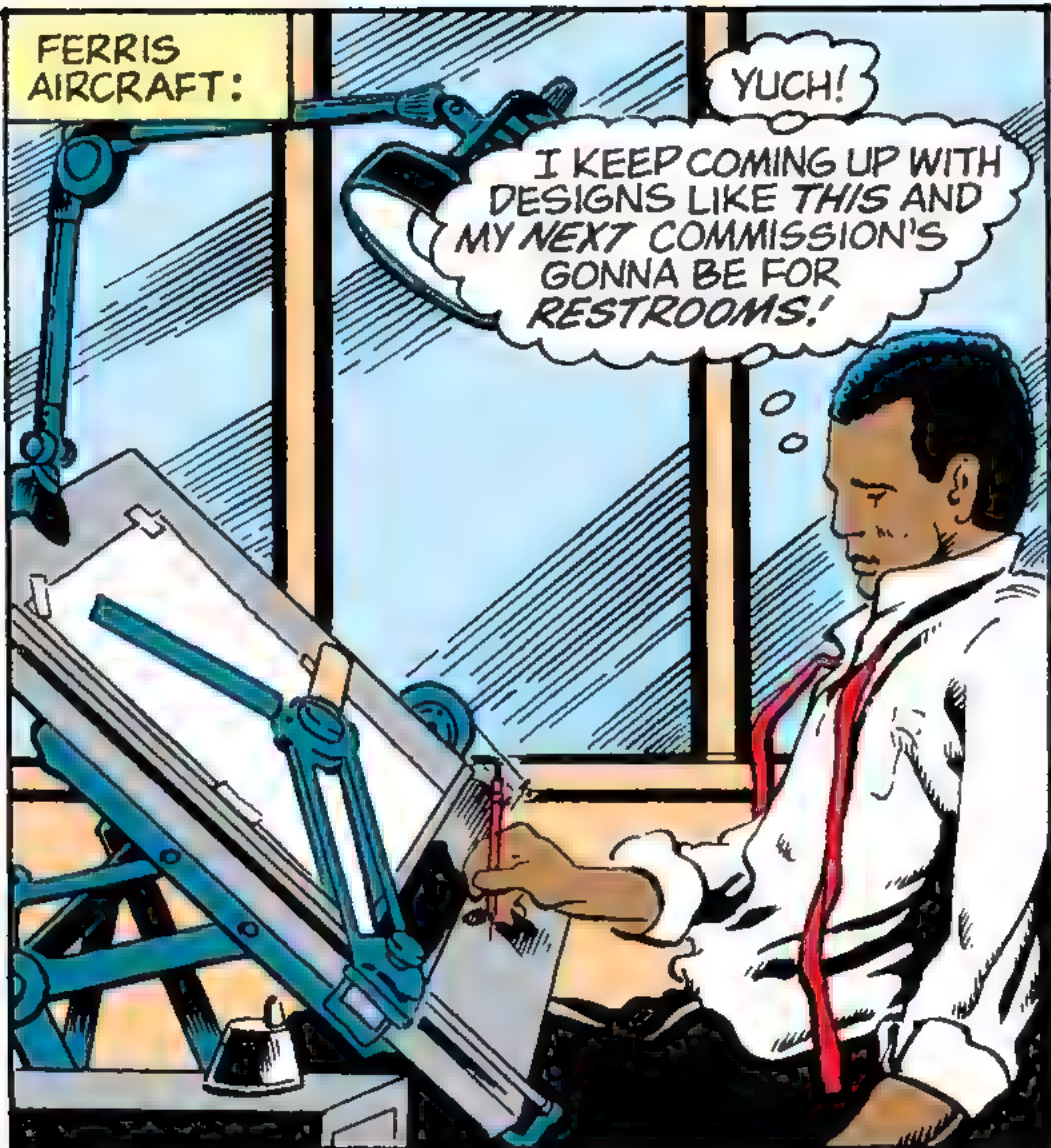




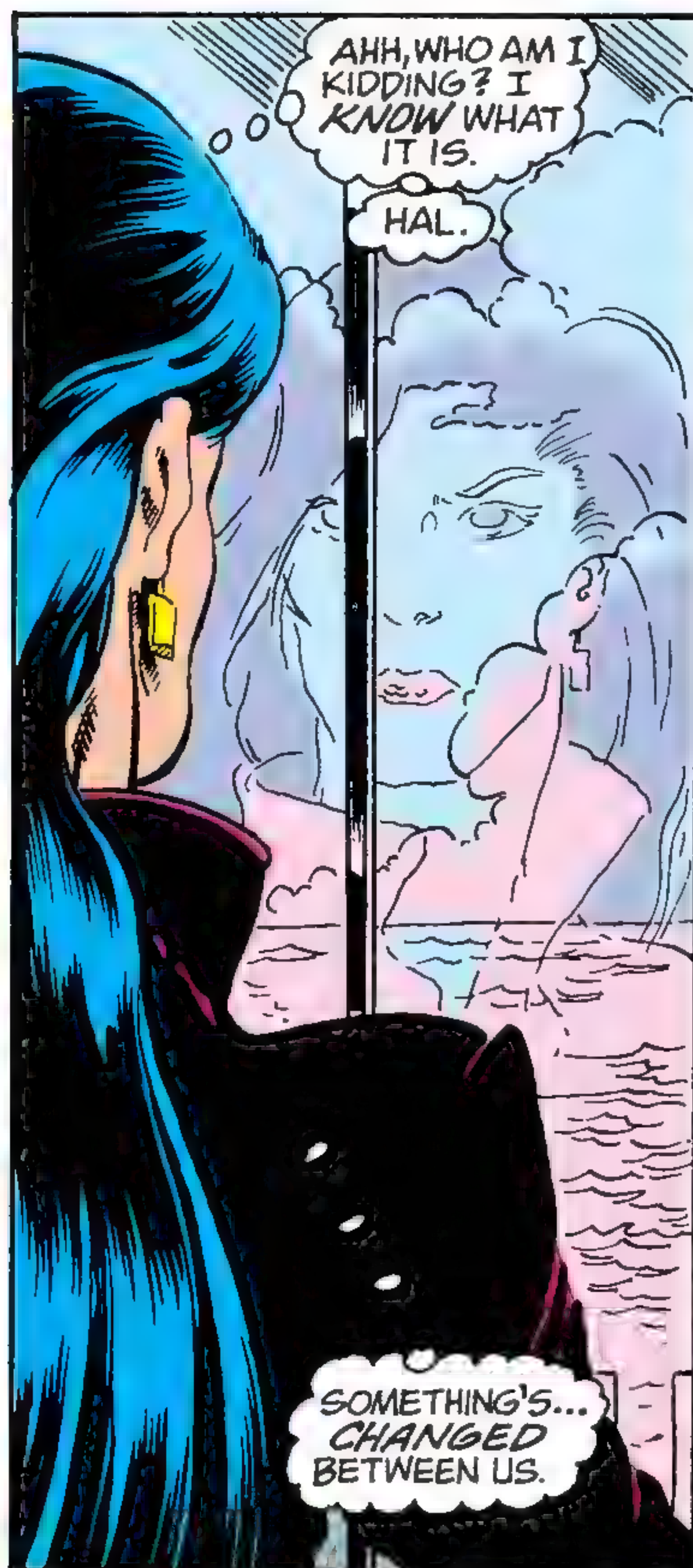




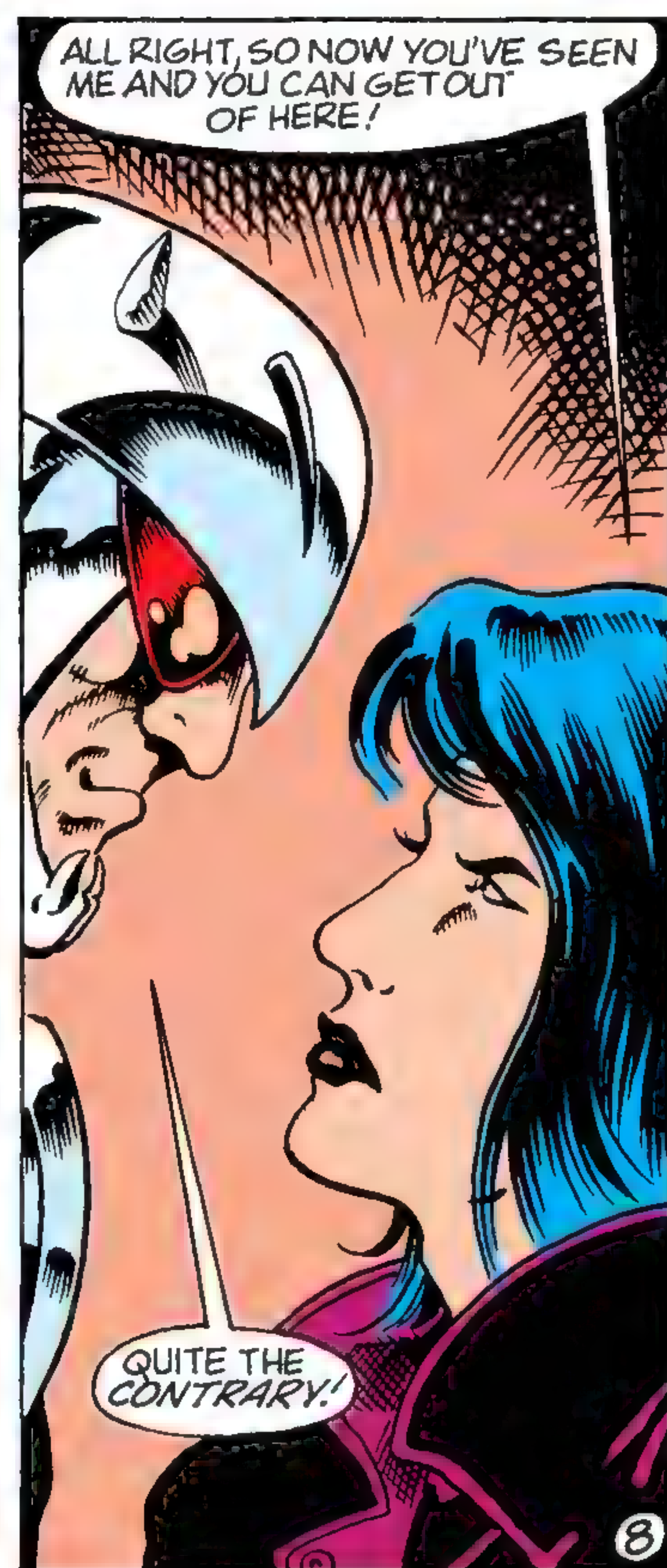
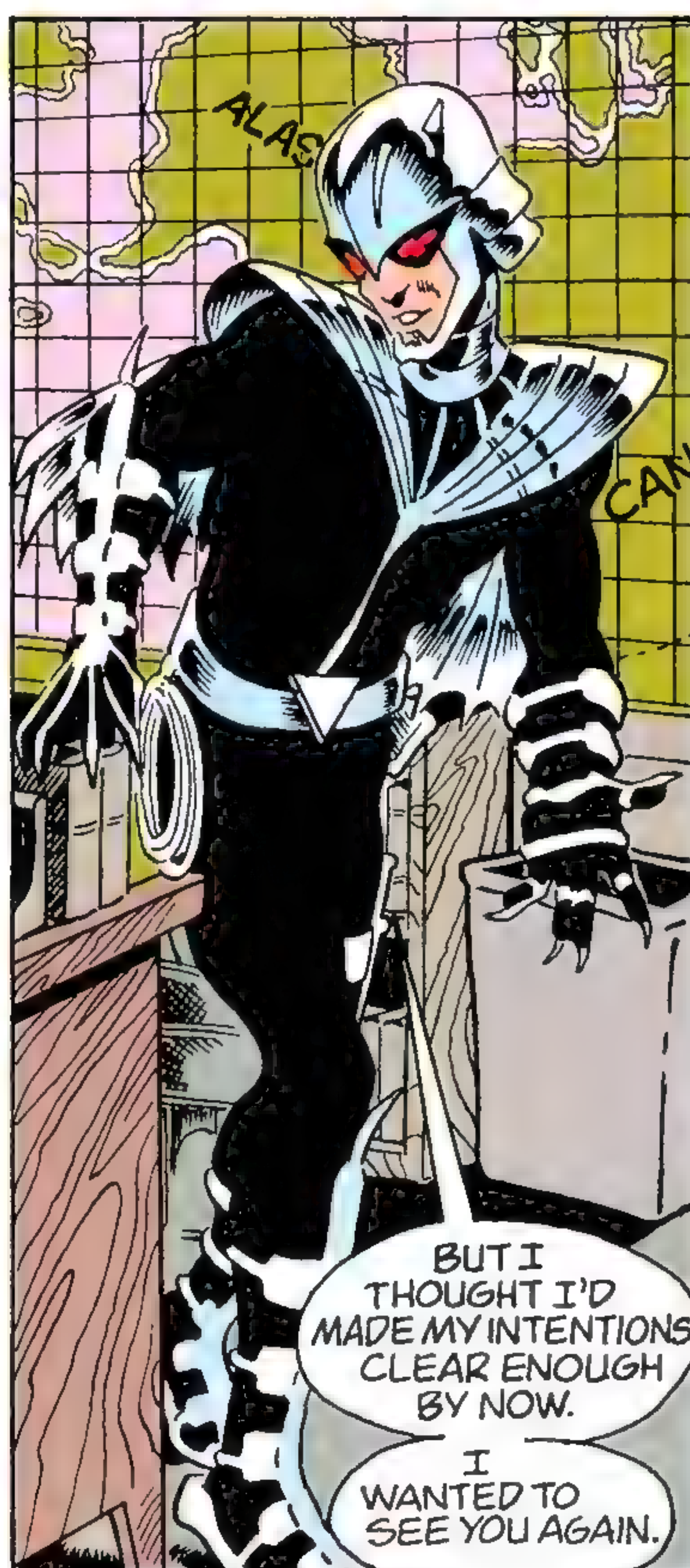
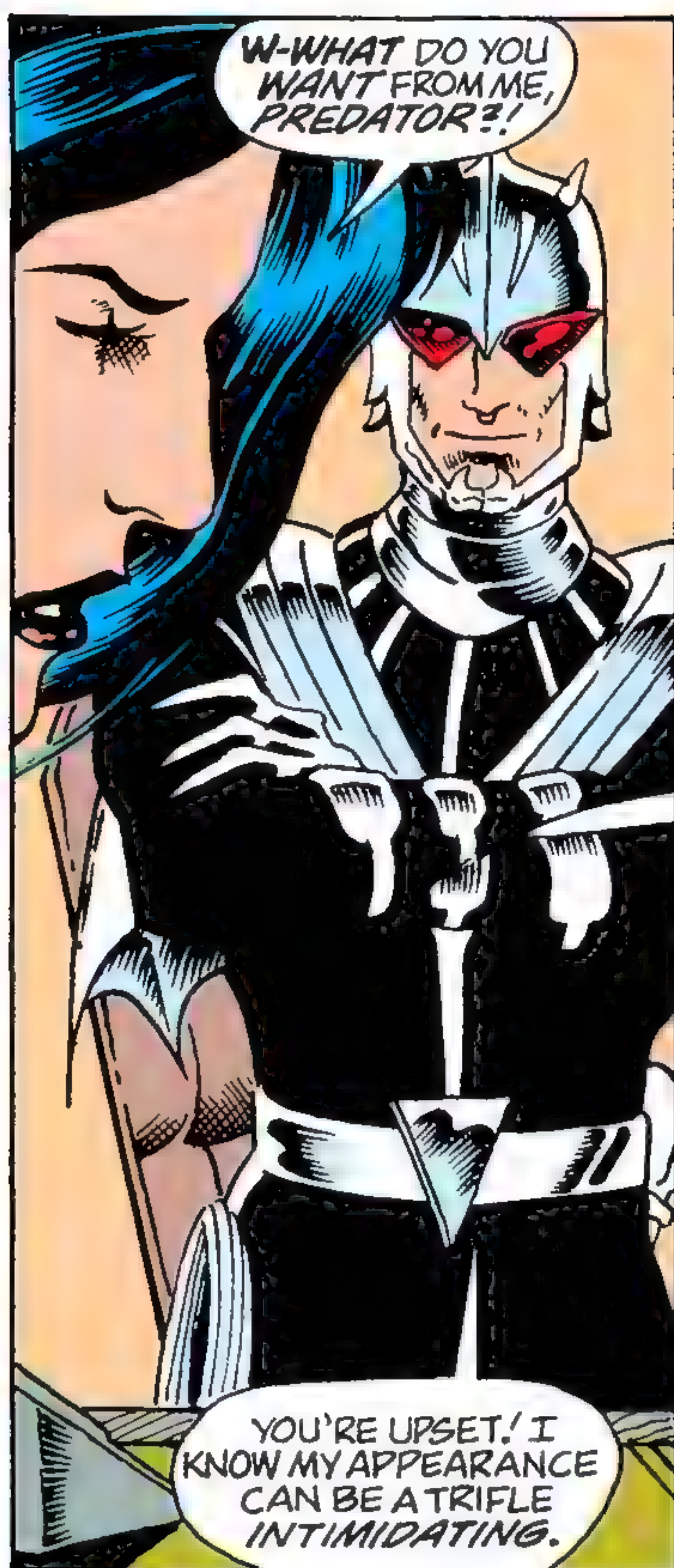
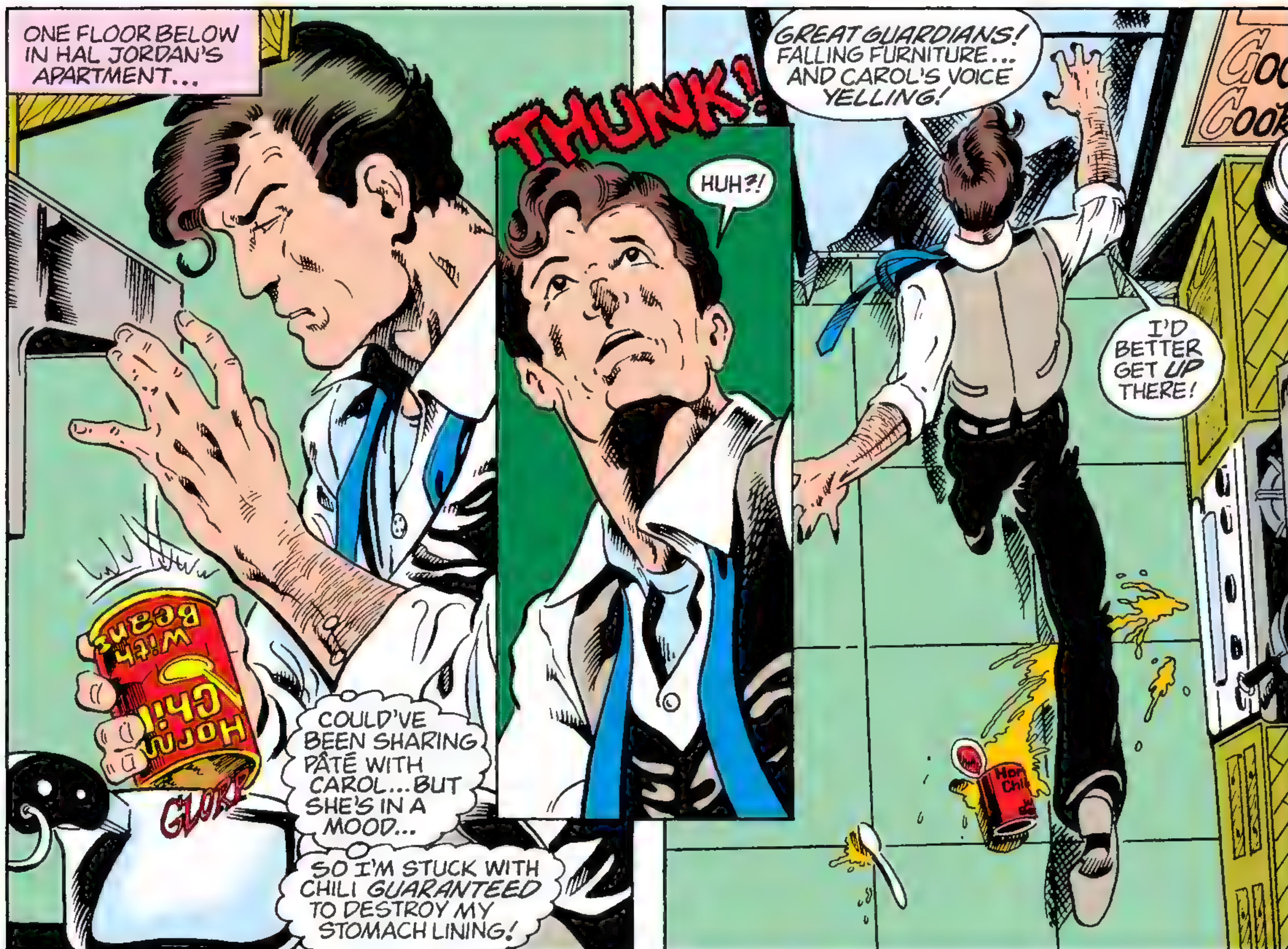




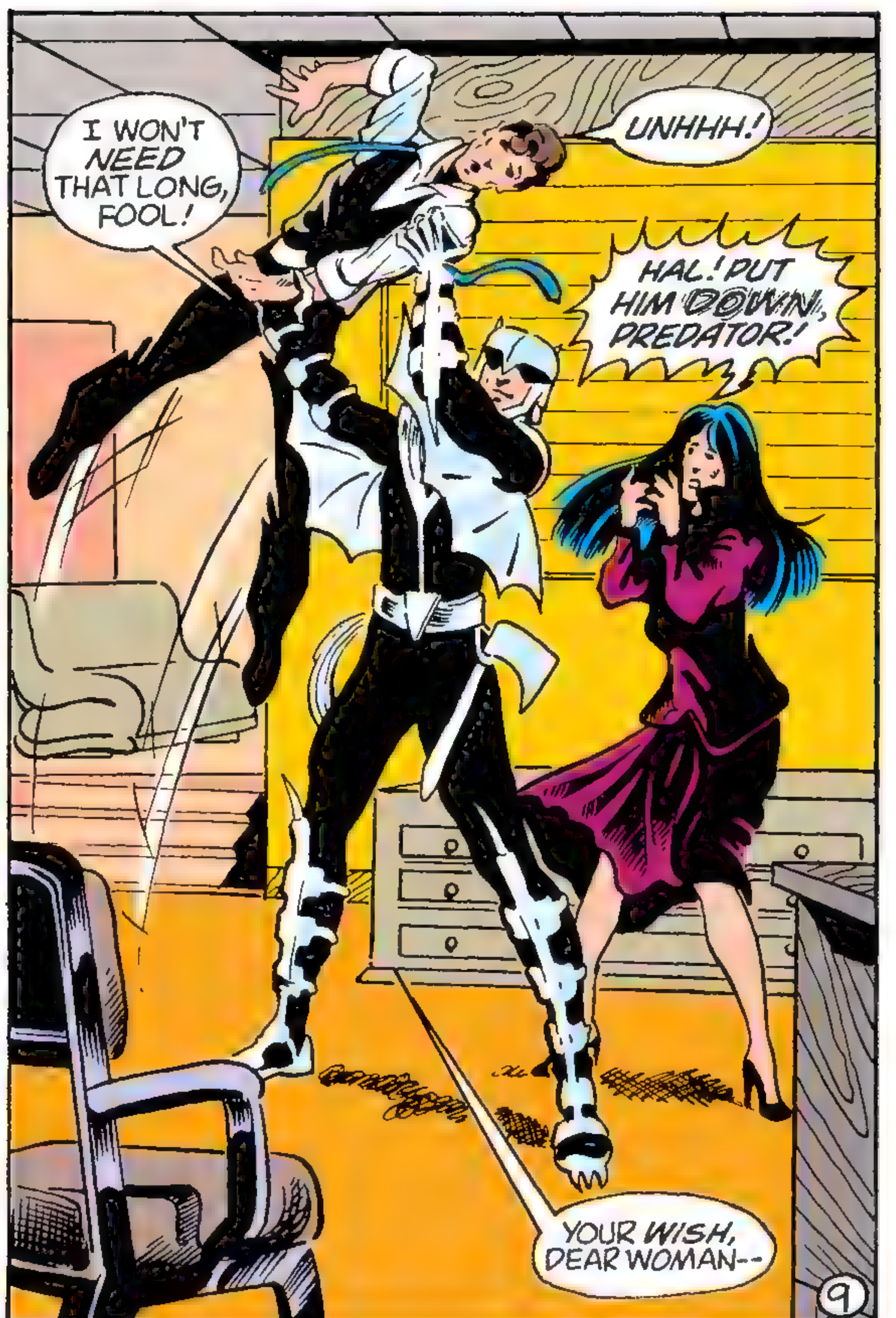
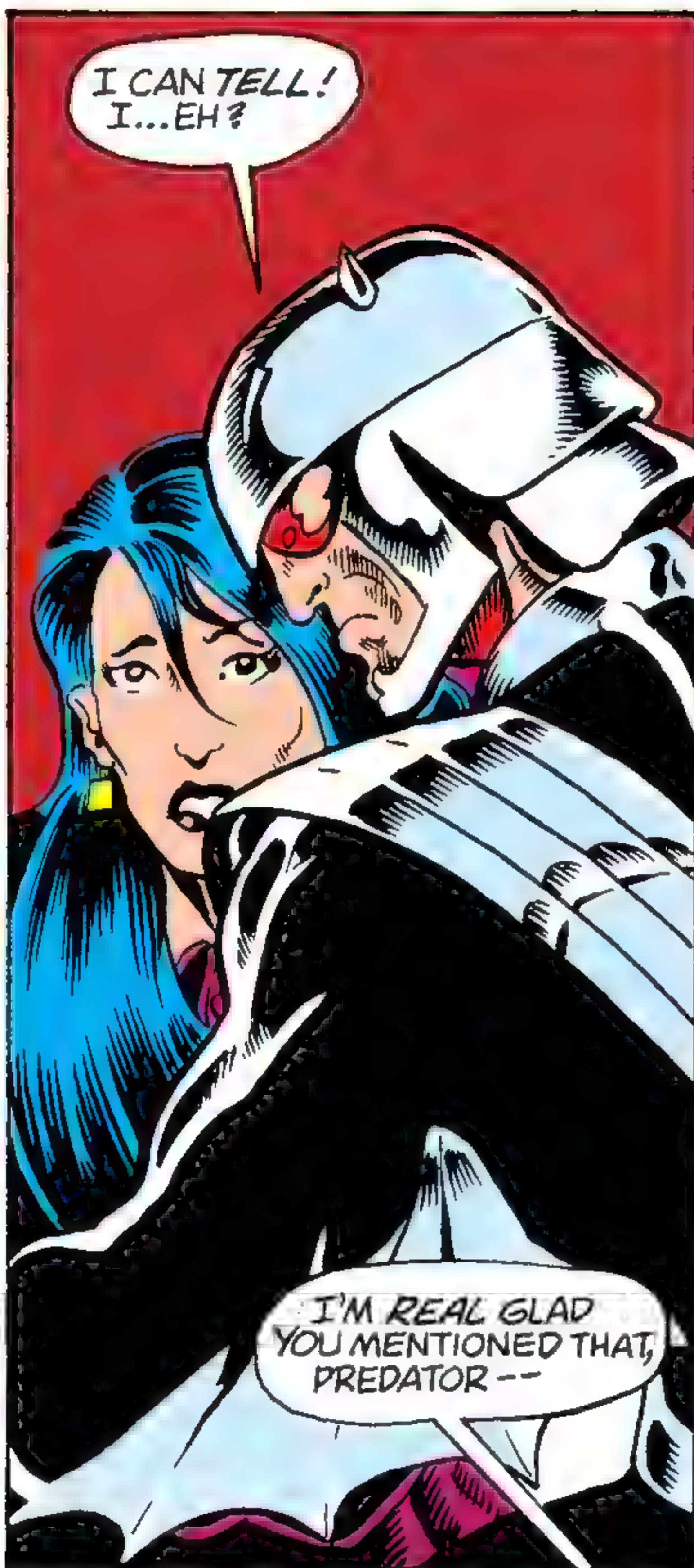




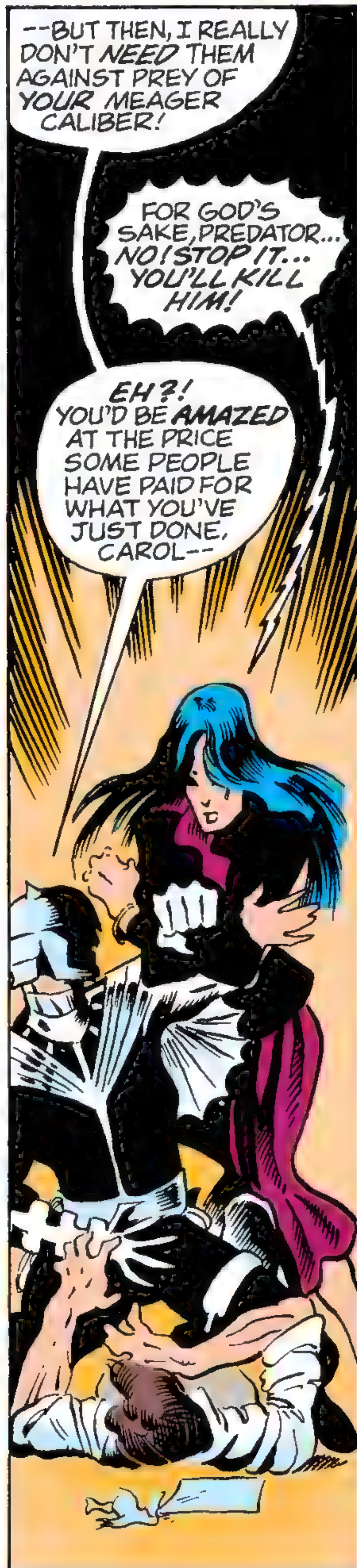
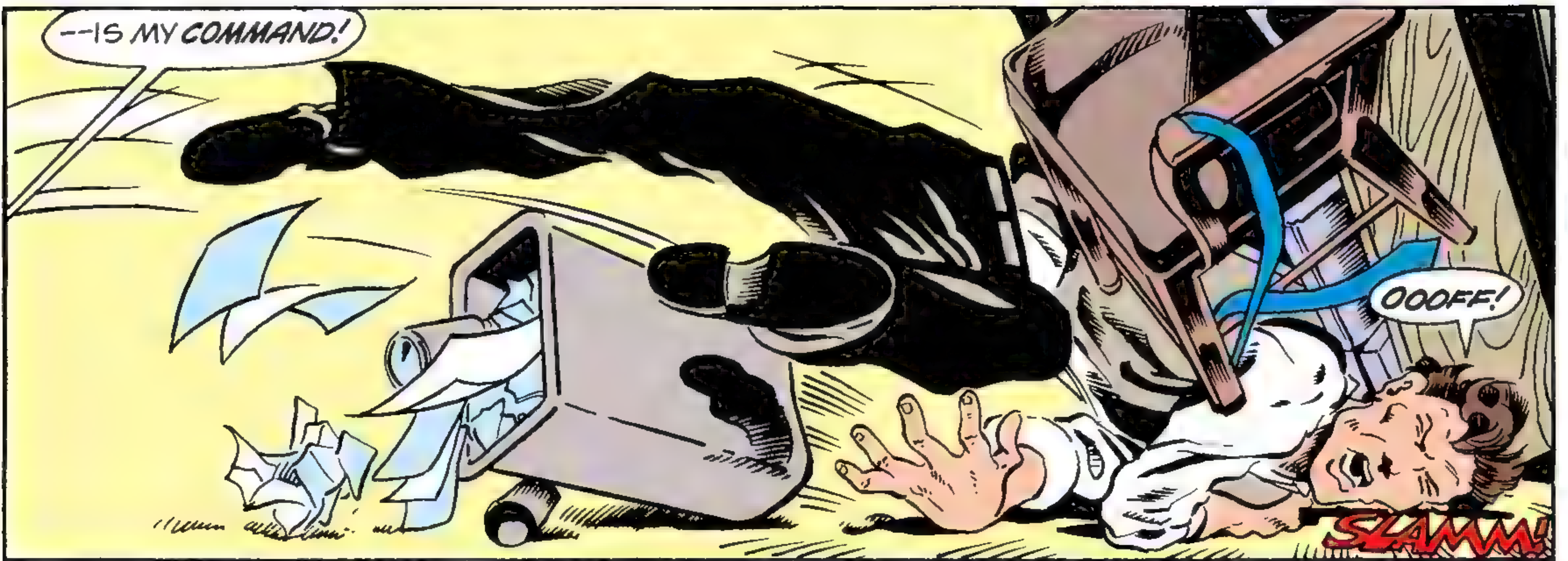




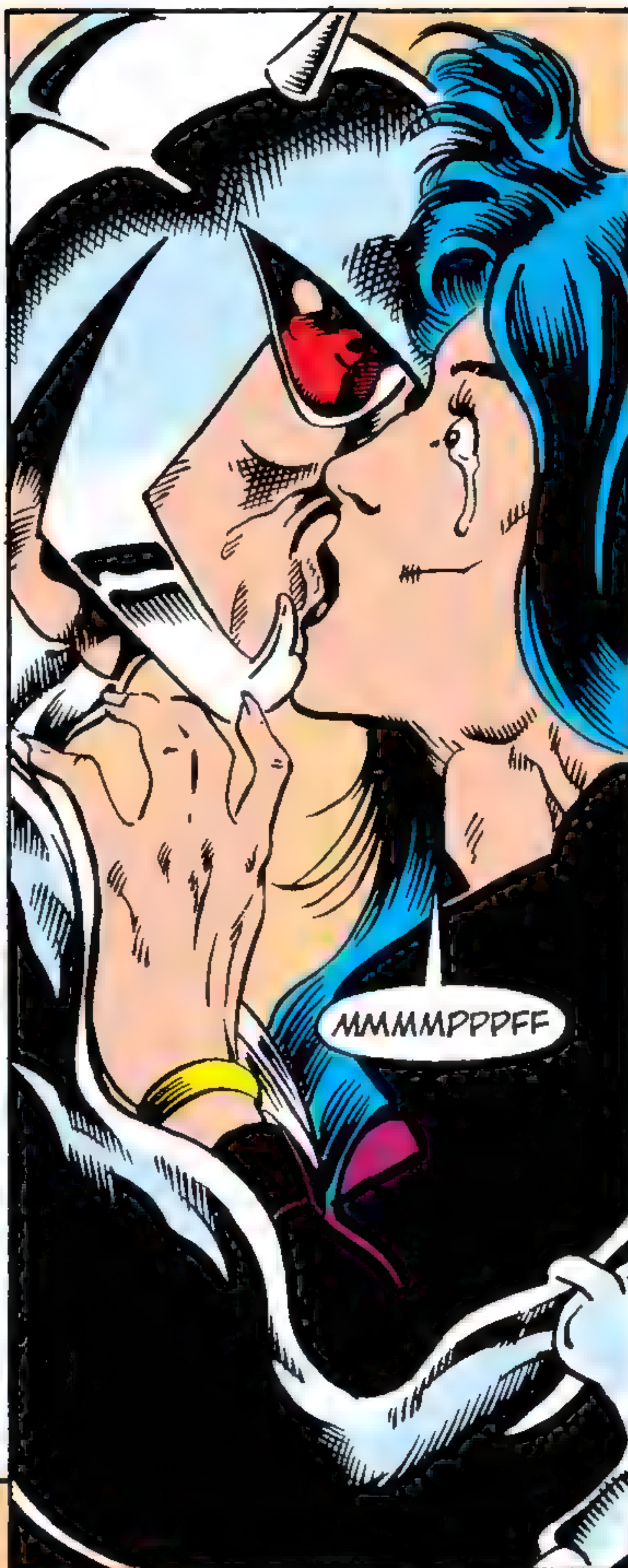




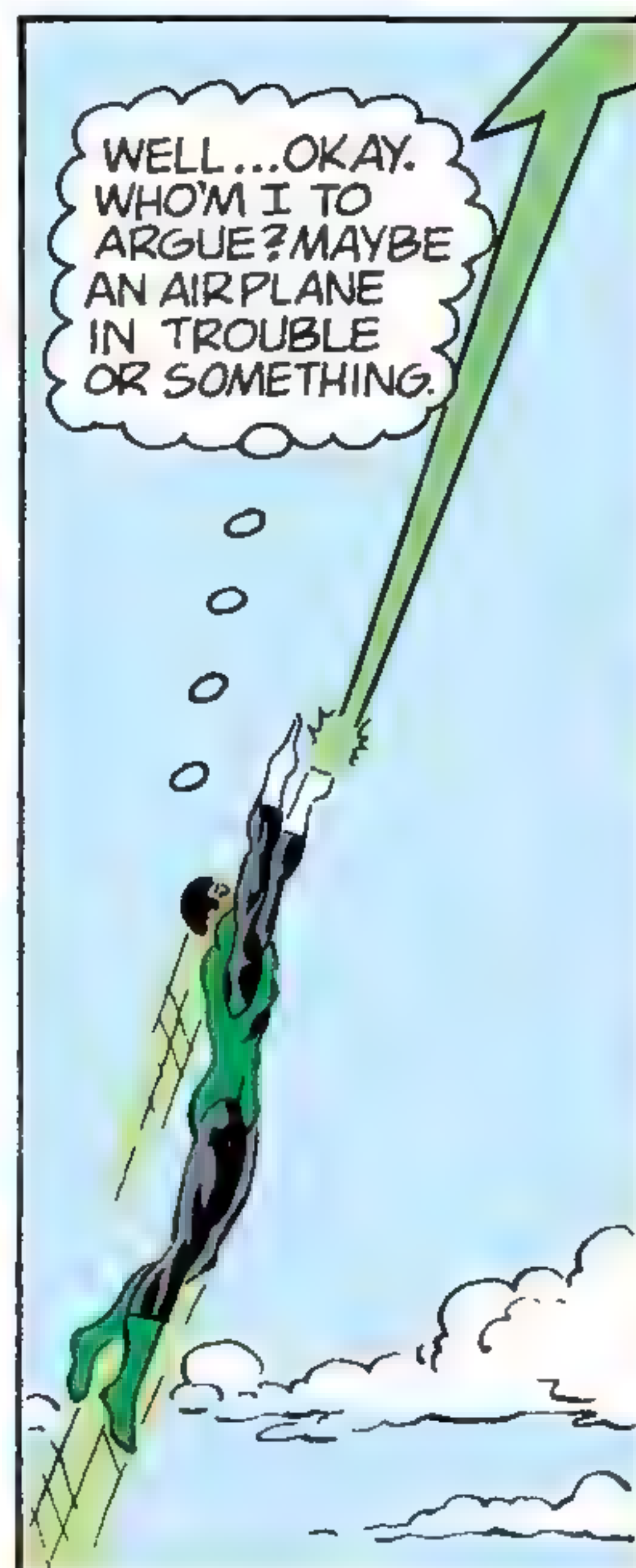
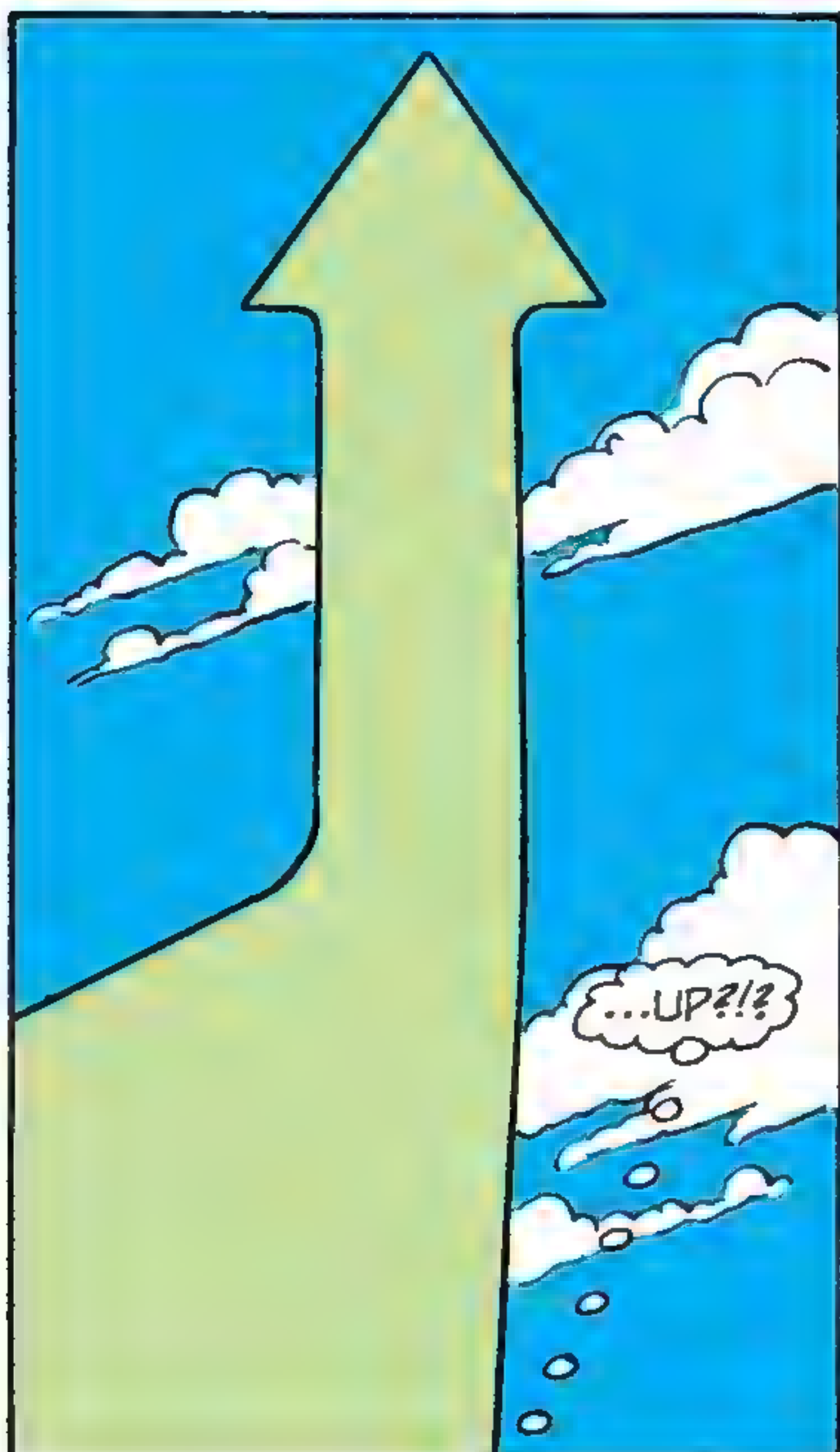
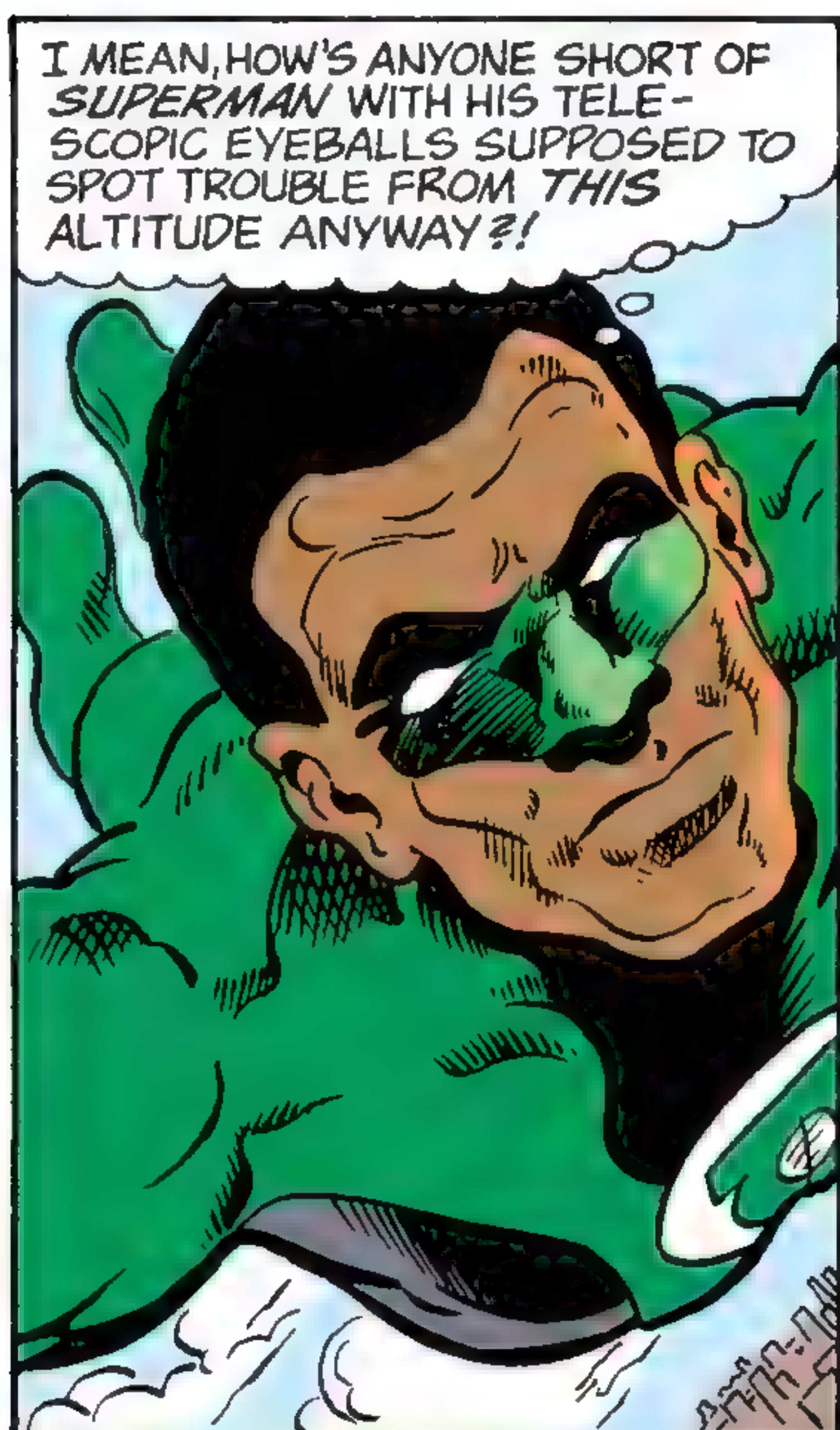
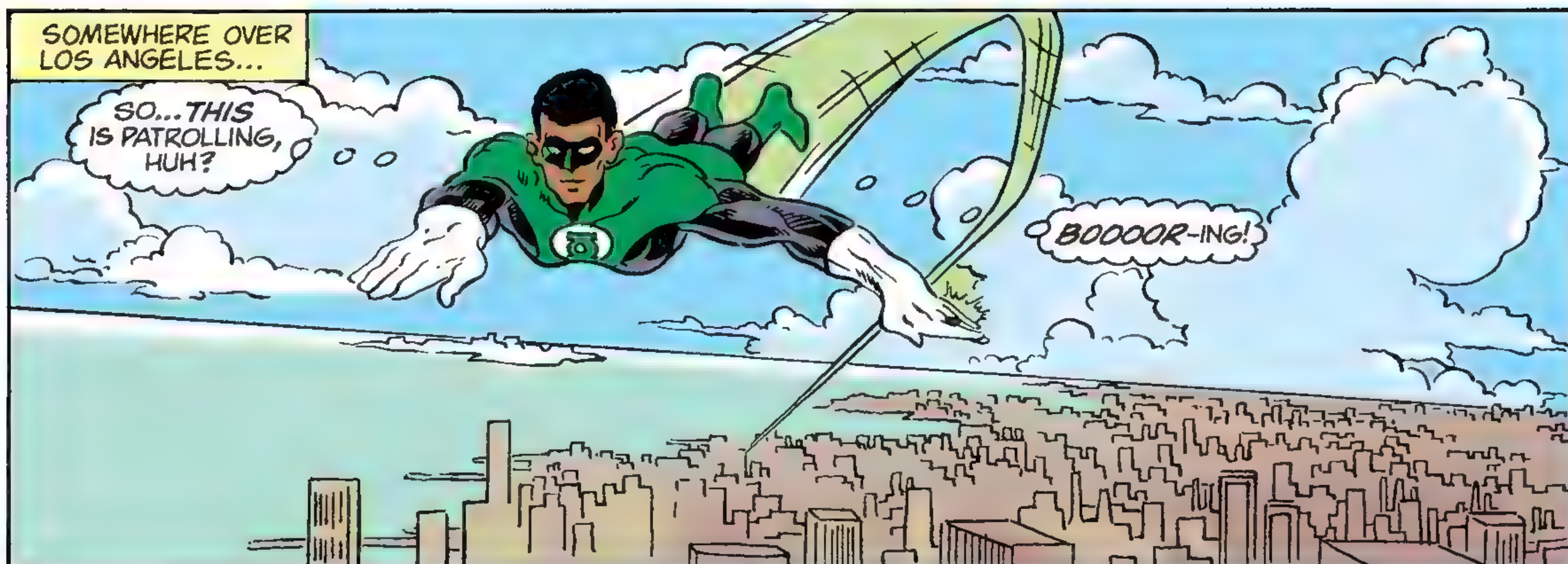




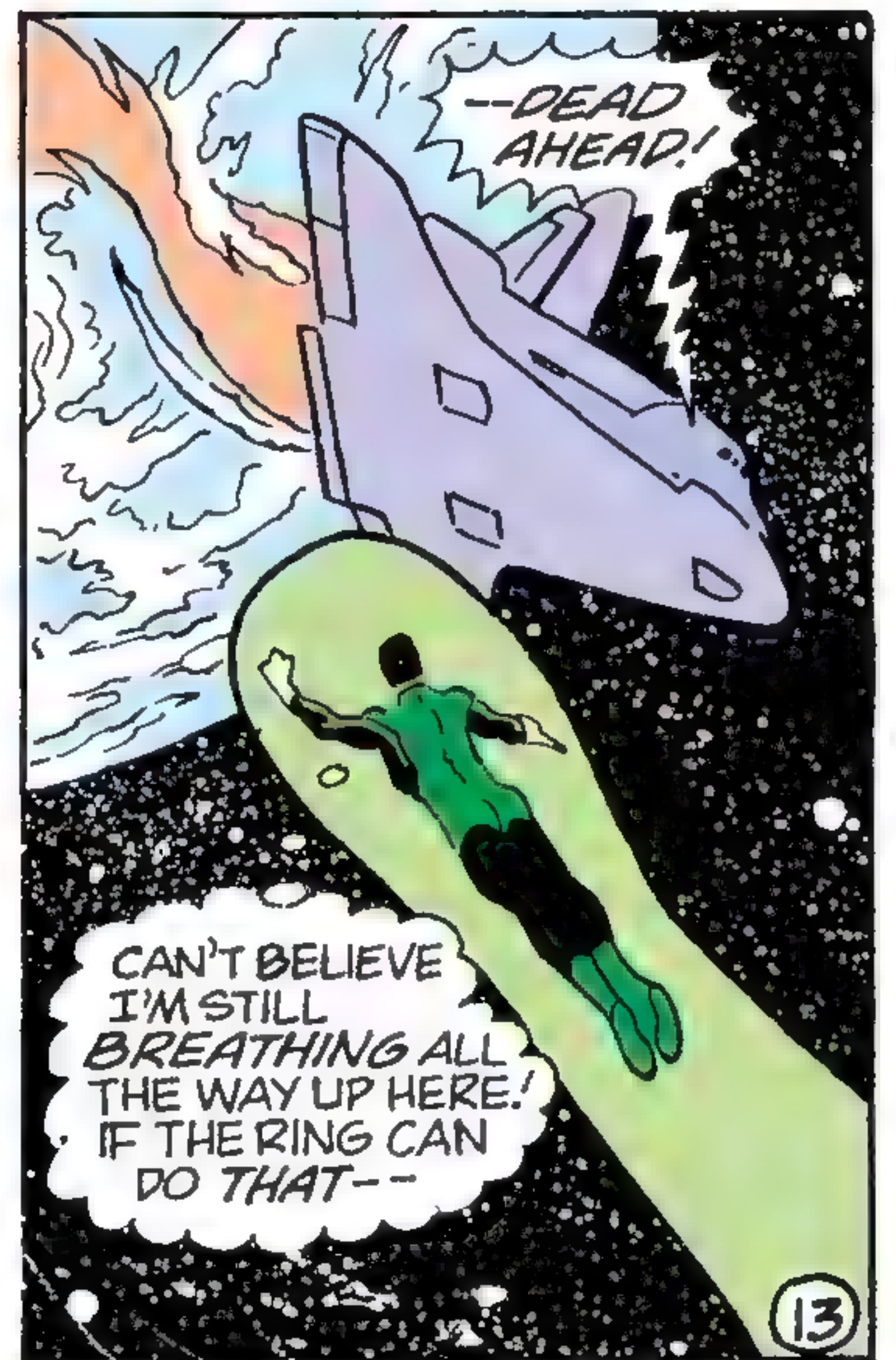
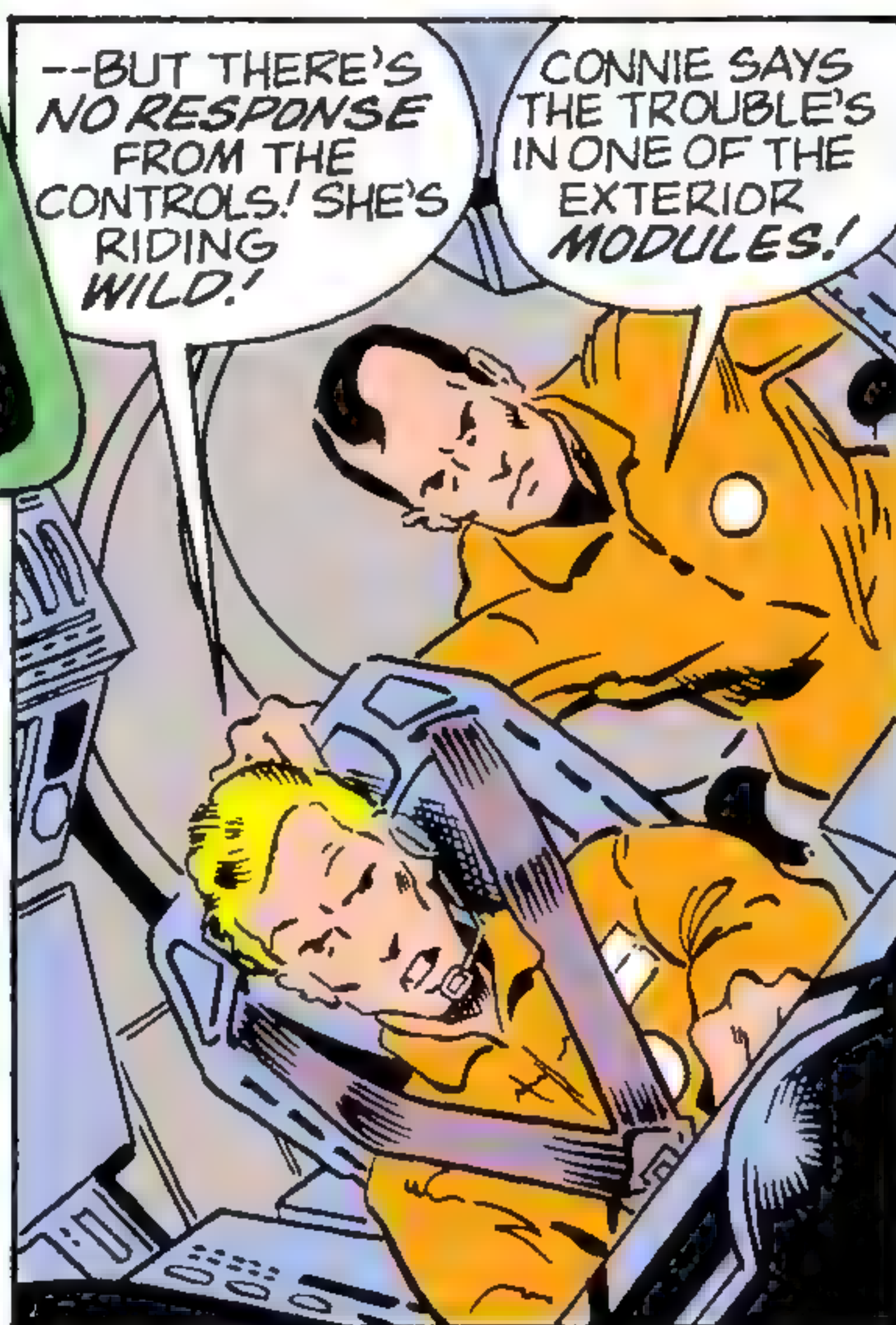




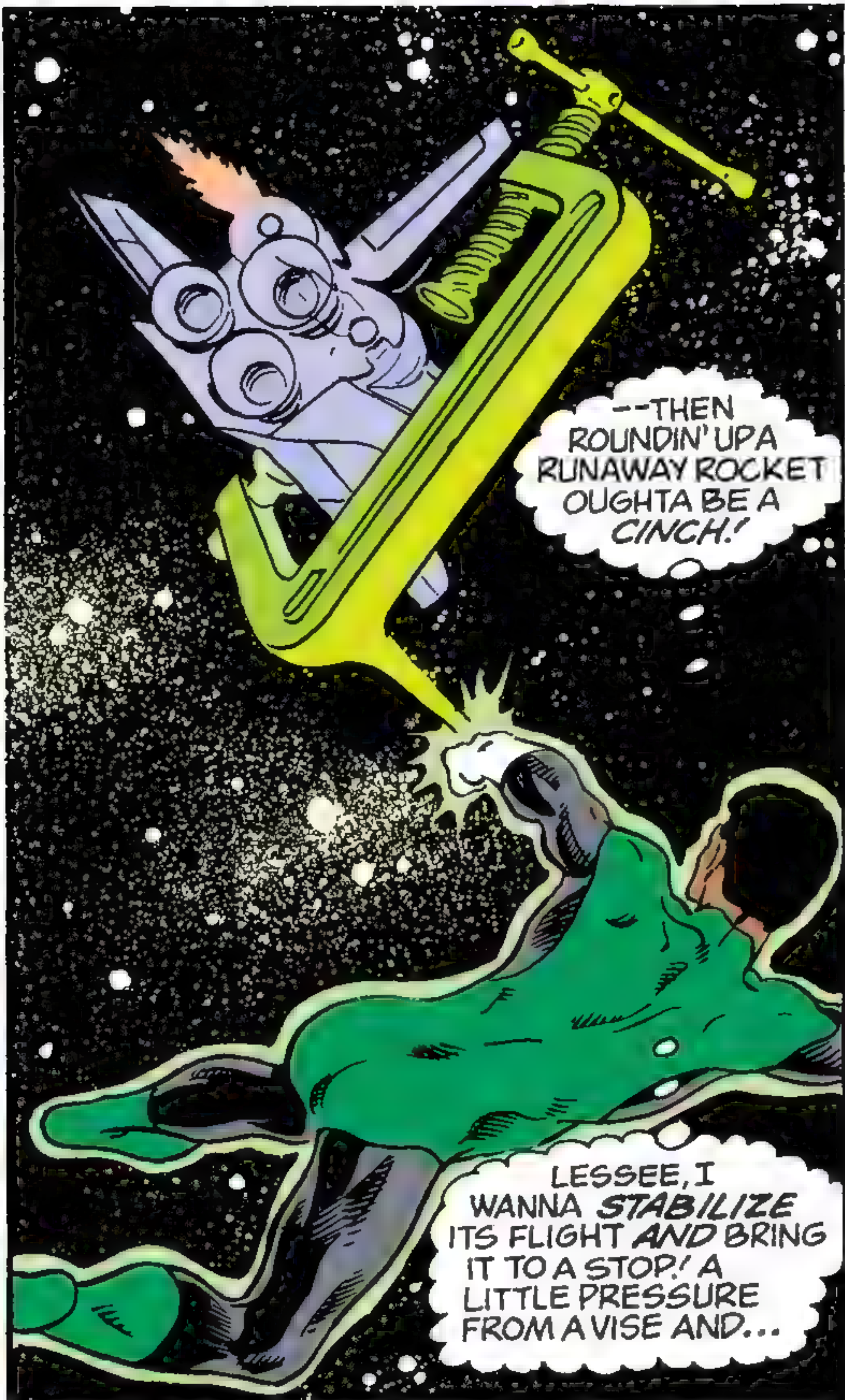












--THEN  
ROUNDIN' UP A  
RUNAWAY ROCKET  
OUGHTA BE A  
CINCH!

LESSEE, I  
WANNA **STABILIZE**  
ITS FLIGHT **AND** BRING  
IT TO A STOP! A  
LITTLE PRESSURE  
FROM A VISE AND...



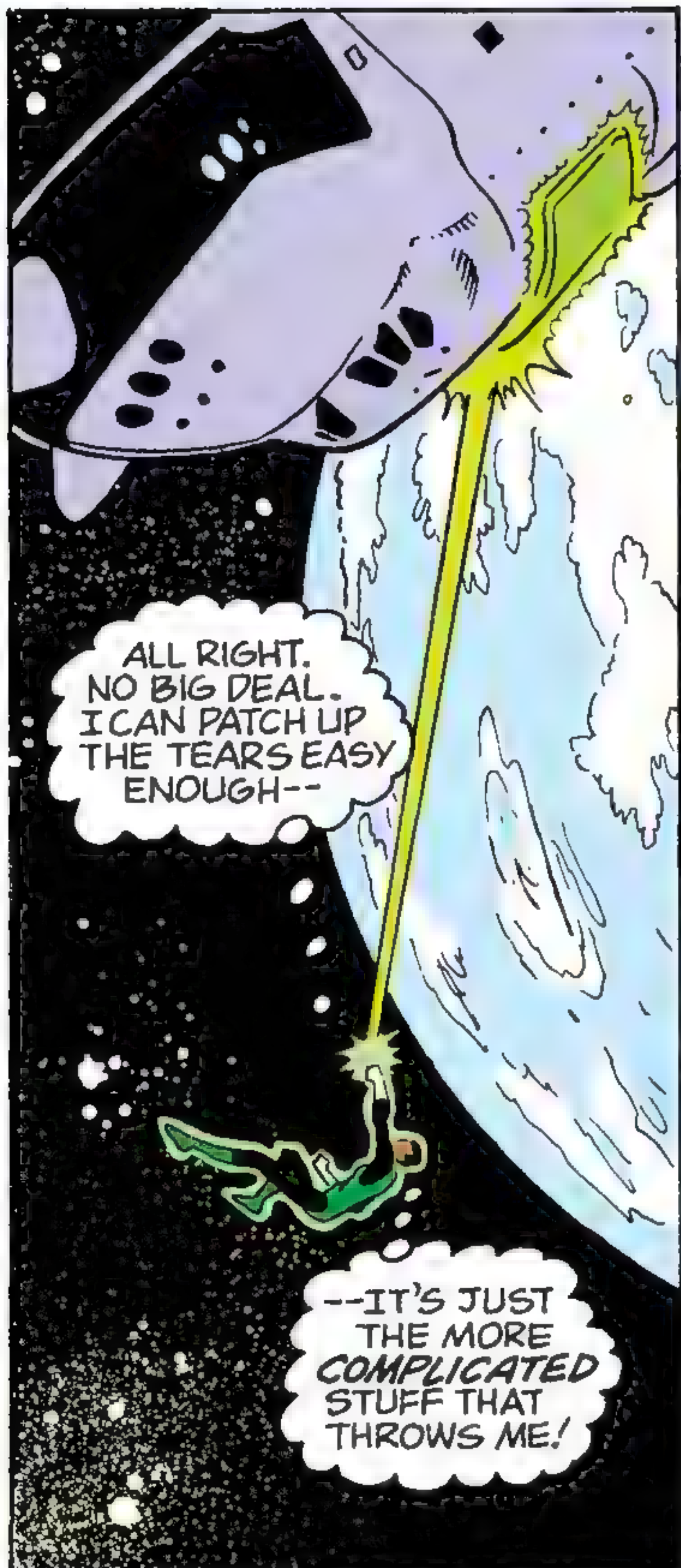
NO!

I APPLIED TOO  
MUCH **PRESSURE!**  
I'M TRASHIN' THE  
SHUTTLE!



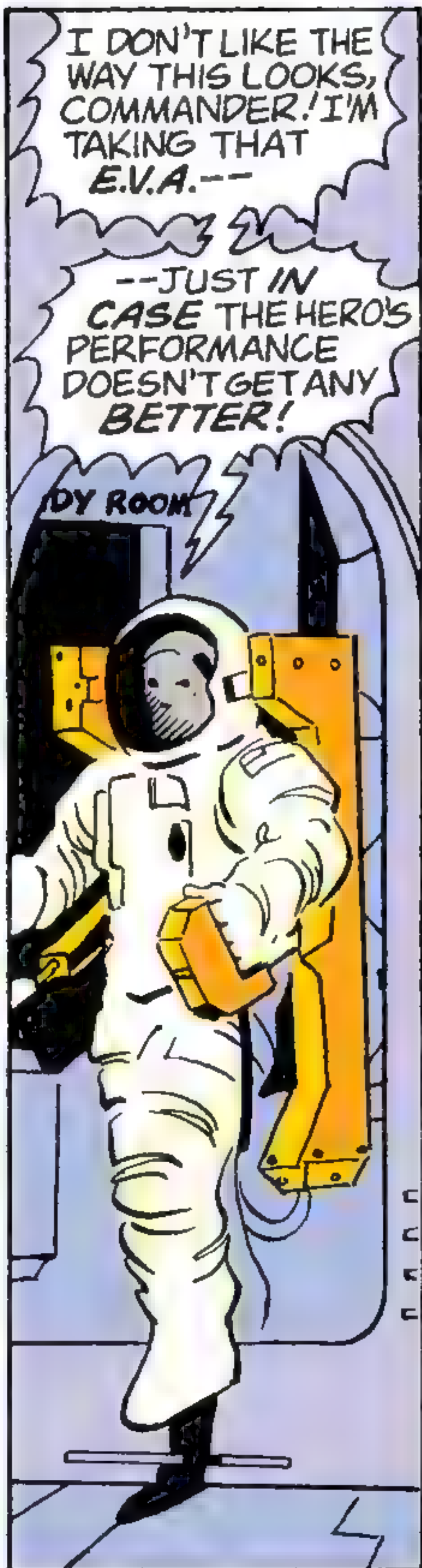
**GREAT!** NASA SPENDS  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS COMIN'  
UP WITH A WAY TO STICK THOSE  
SPECIAL TILES ON THE  
SHUTTLE'S HULL--

--AND I UNDO IT  
ALL BY STICKIN'  
MY **TWO CENTS**  
IN!



ALL RIGHT.  
NO BIG DEAL.  
I CAN PATCH UP  
THE TEARS EASY  
ENOUGH--

--IT'S JUST  
THE MORE  
**COMPLICATED**  
STUFF THAT  
THROWS ME!



I DON'T LIKE THE  
WAY THIS LOOKS,  
COMMANDER! I'M  
TAKING THAT  
**E.V.A.**--

--JUST IN  
**CASE** THE HERO'S  
PERFORMANCE  
DOESN'T GET ANY  
**BETTER!**

DY ROOM



**SHOOT!** BANK ROBBERS...  
FALLIN' BRIDGES... KITTENS  
IN TREES...

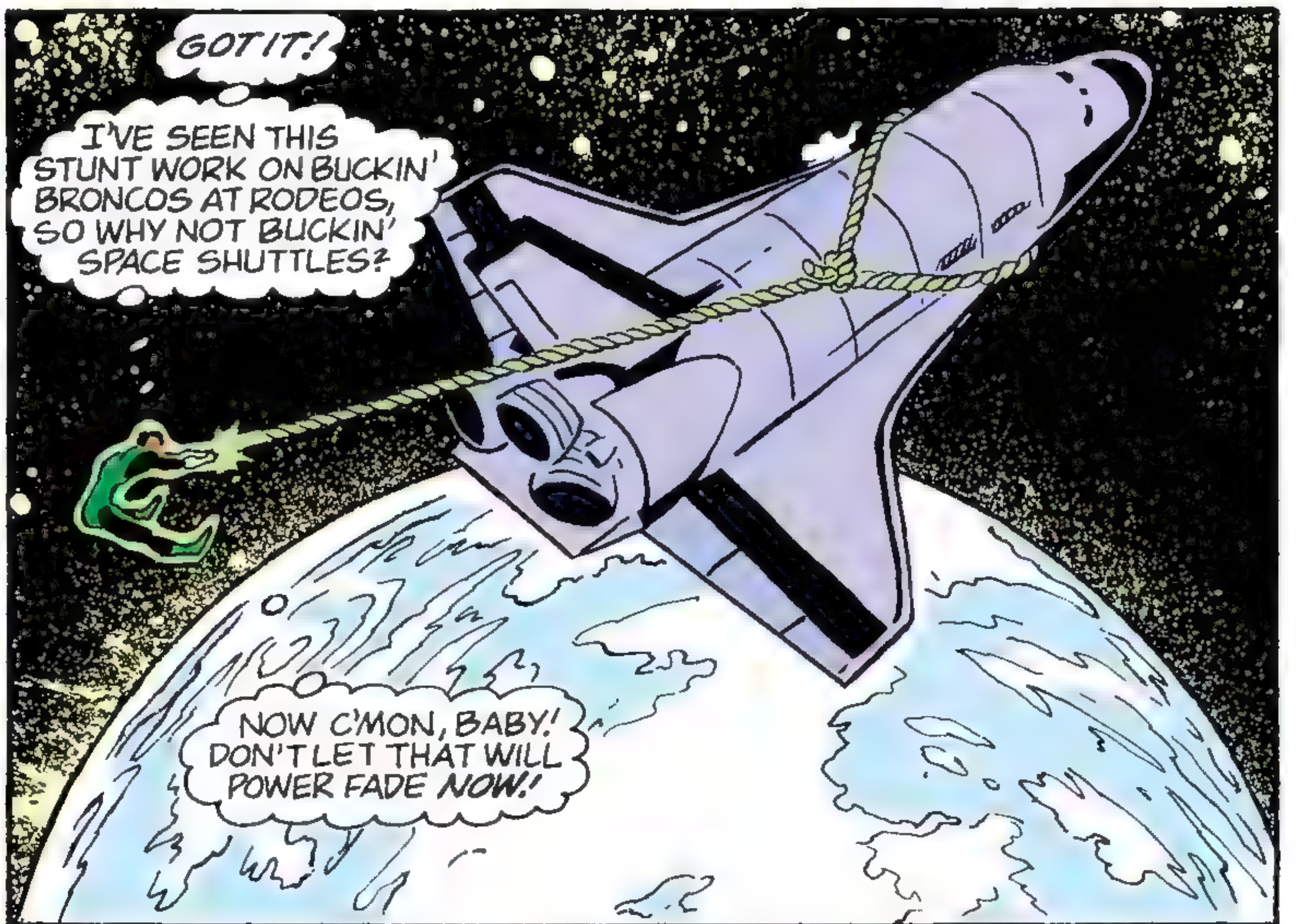
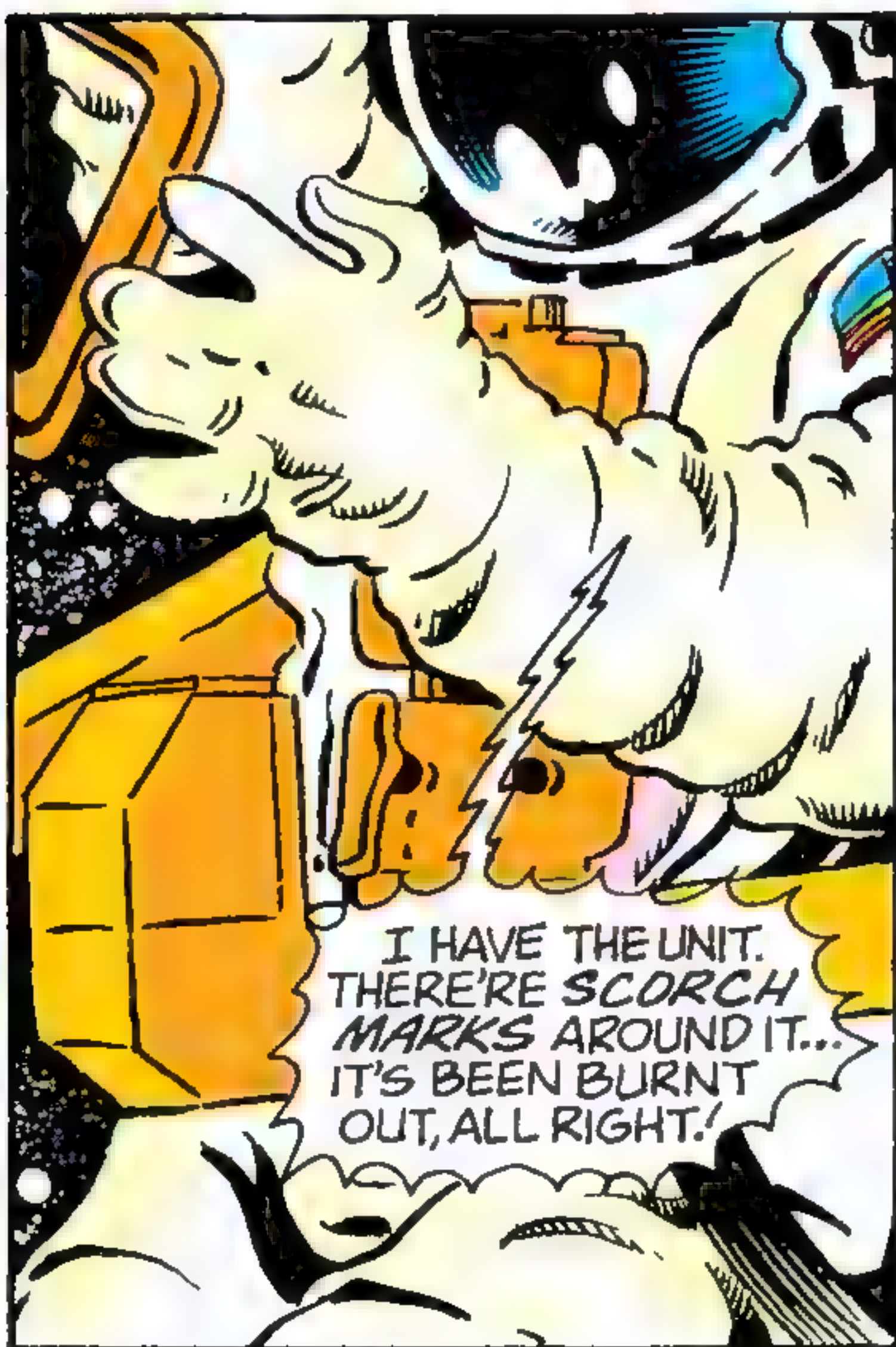
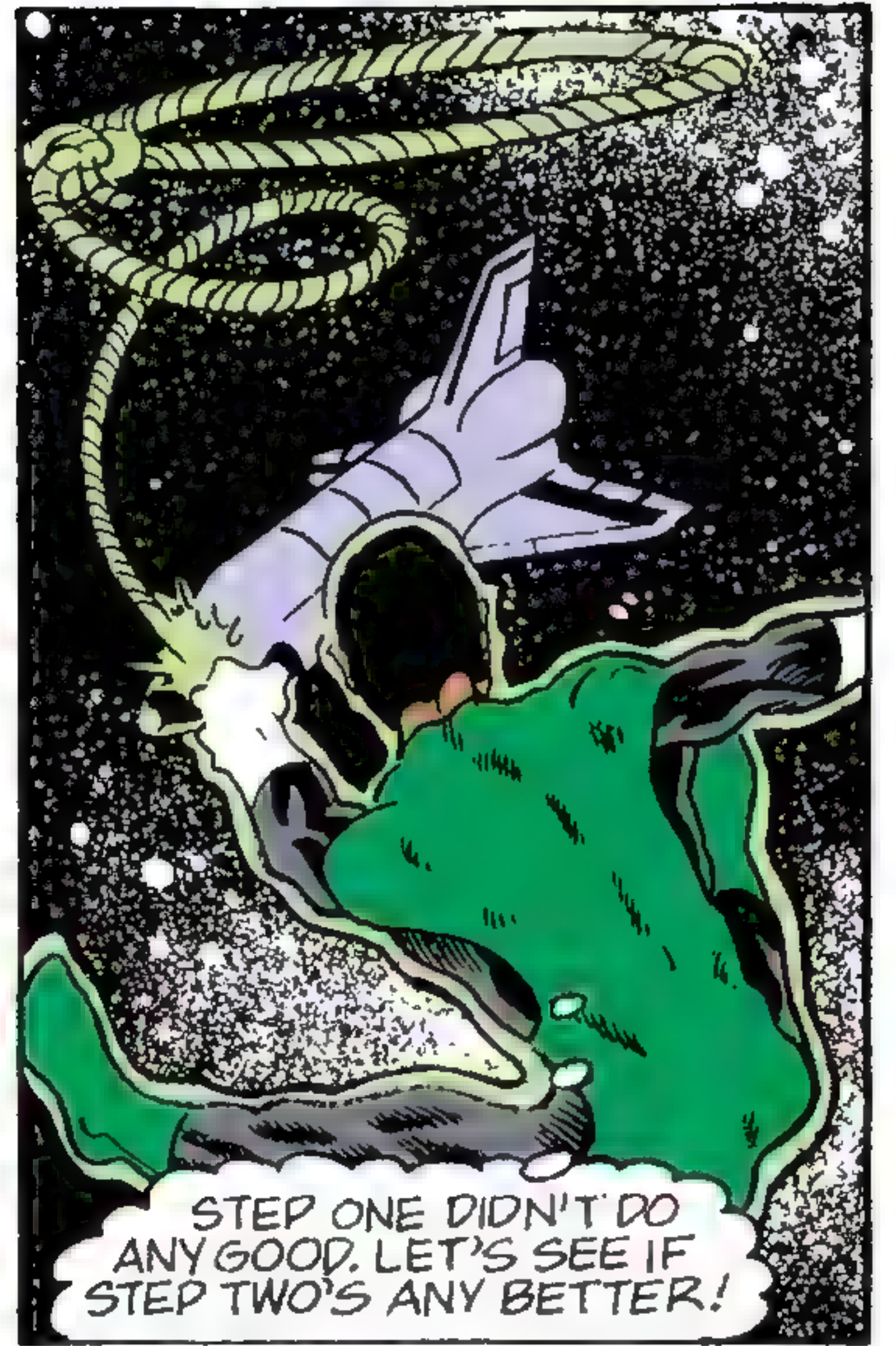
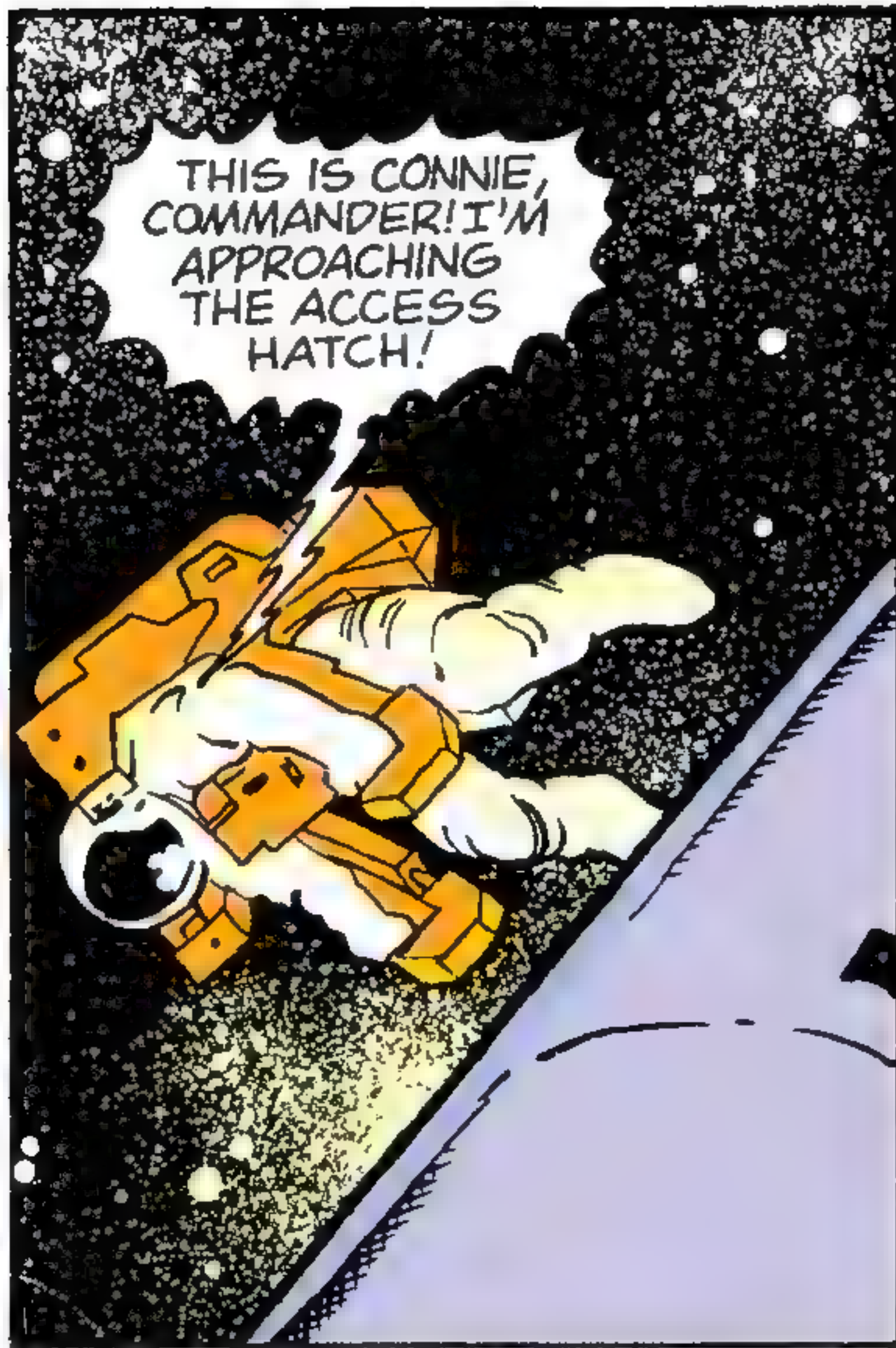
...THAT I  
CAN HANDLE,  
NO SWEAT!



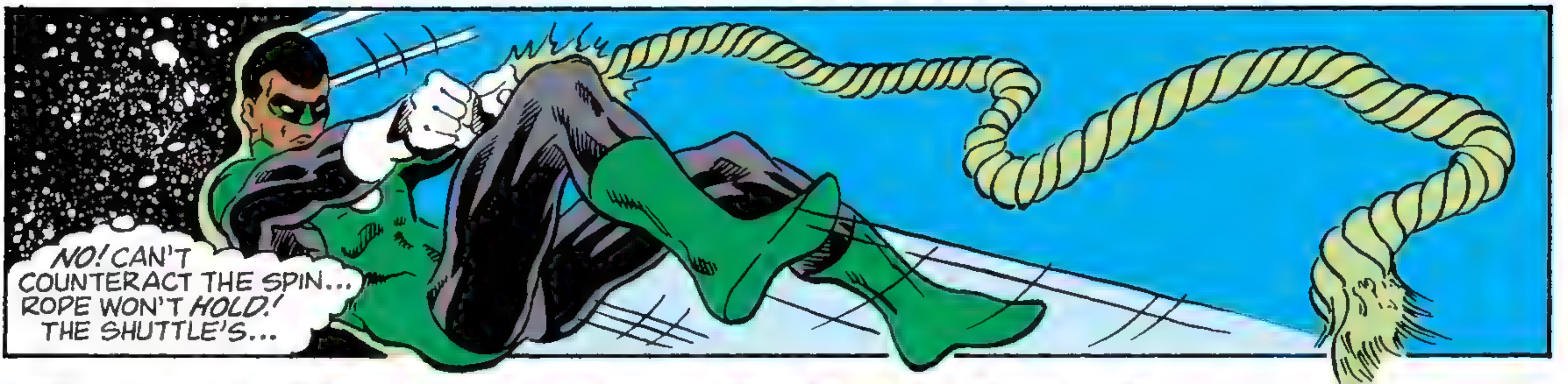
BUT THIS'S  
THE **BIG**  
**TIME**, MAN...  
AND THERE  
AIN'T  
**NOTHIN'**  
BETWEEN  
THOSE  
ASTRONAUTS  
AND **DEATH...**

...!CEPT  
ME!







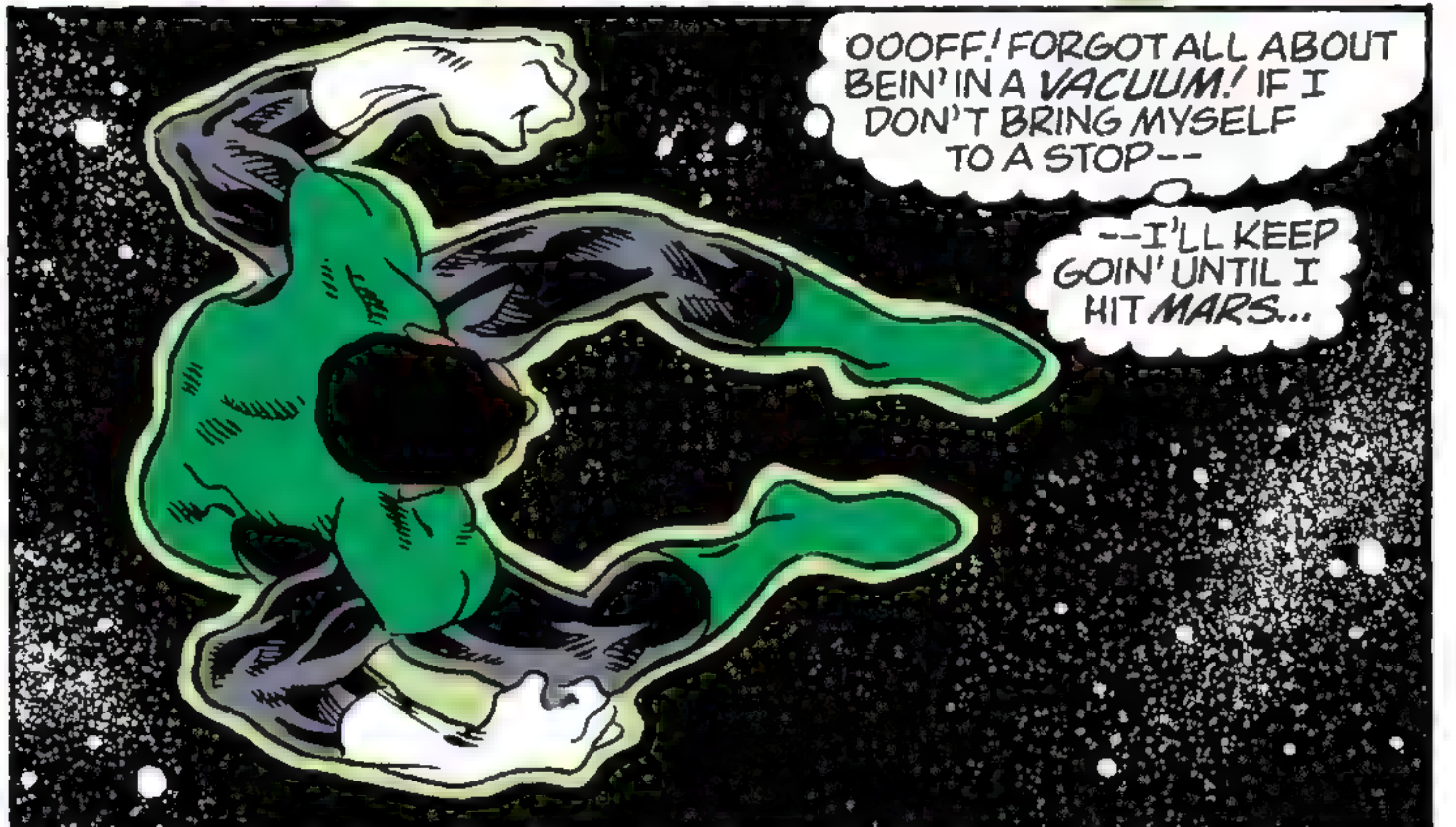


NO! CAN'T  
COUNTERACT THE SPIN...  
ROPE WON'T HOLD!  
THE SHUTTLE'S...



...SAVED!

TRY FIRING THE  
BACK-UP SYSTEMS  
NOW, COMMANDER!



OOOFF! FORGOT ALL ABOUT  
BEIN' IN A VACUUM! IF I  
DON'T BRING MYSELF  
TO A STOP--

--I'LL KEEP  
GOIN' UNTIL I  
HIT MARS...

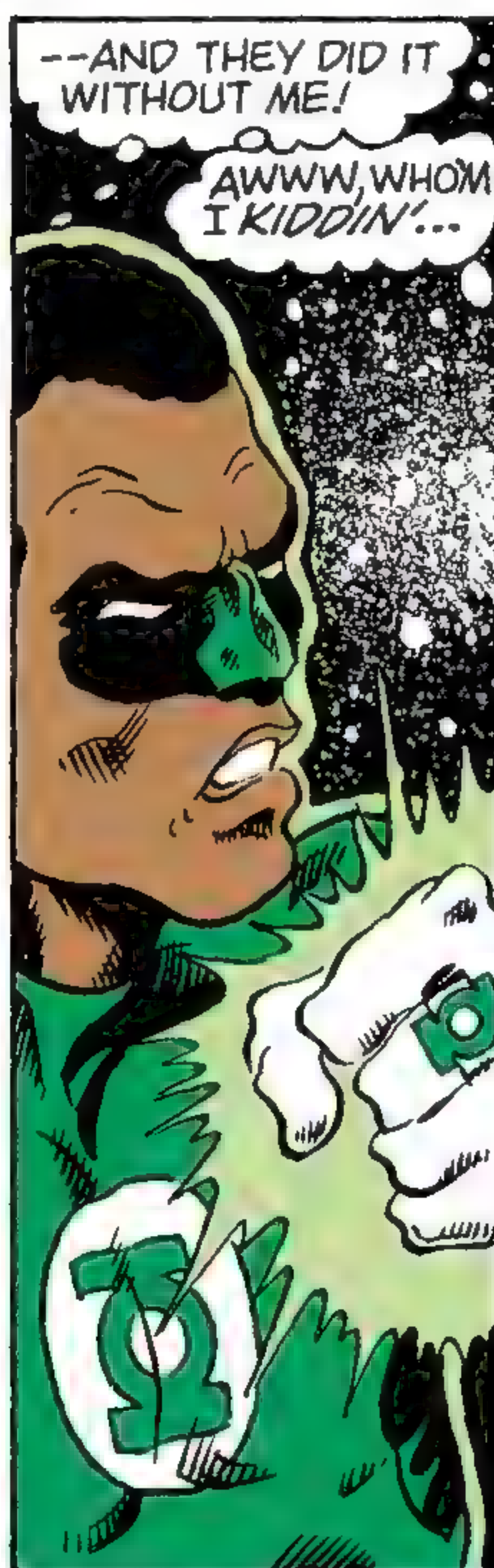


...AND THAT'S A TRIP THE  
SHUTTLE ASTRONAUTS CAN'T  
AFFORD ME TO TAKE!

BETTER GET BACK THERE  
PRONTO, BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE!

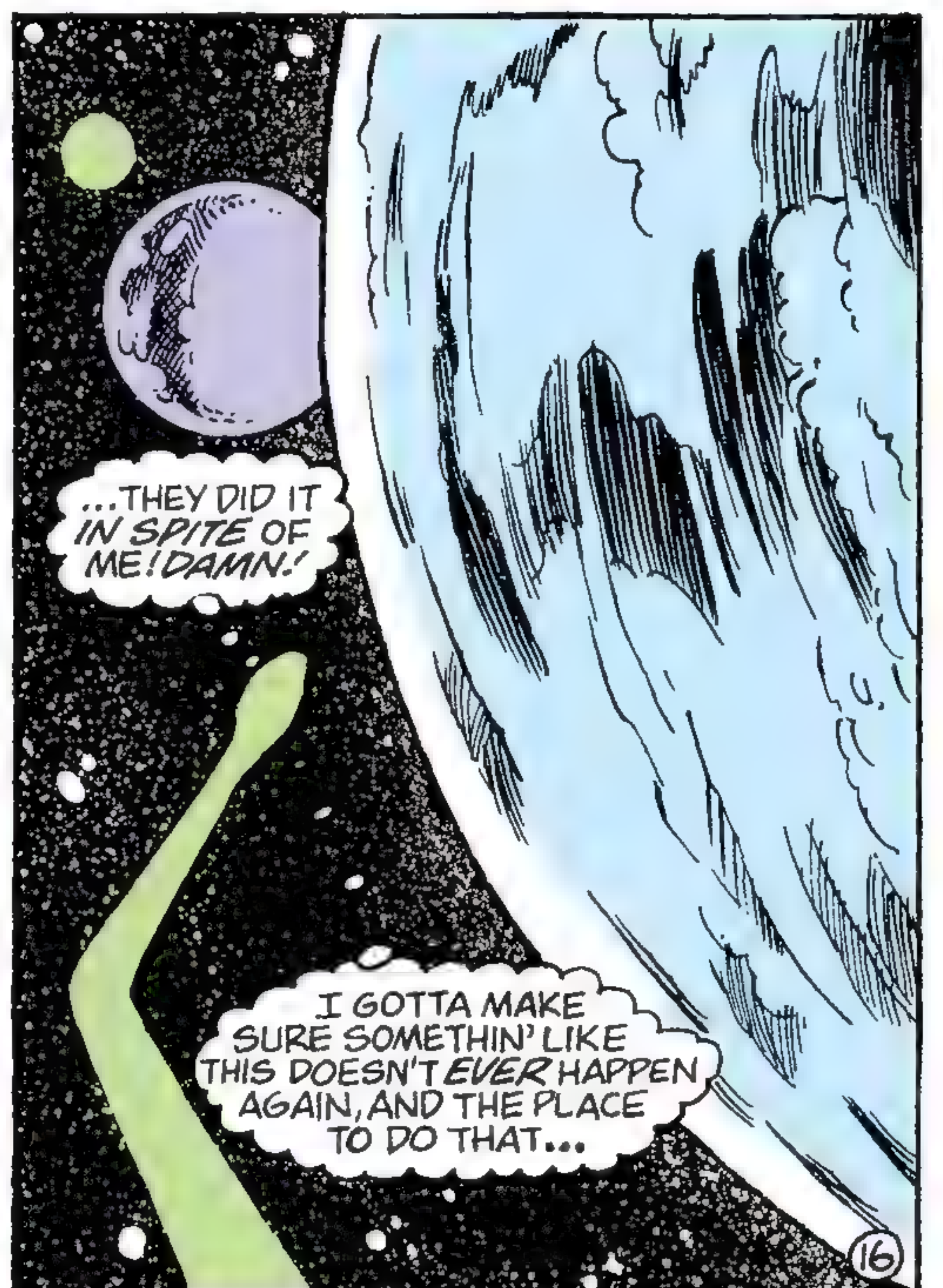


WELL, I'LL  
BE...! THEY'RE  
BACK IN  
CONTROL--



--AND THEY DID IT  
WITHOUT ME!

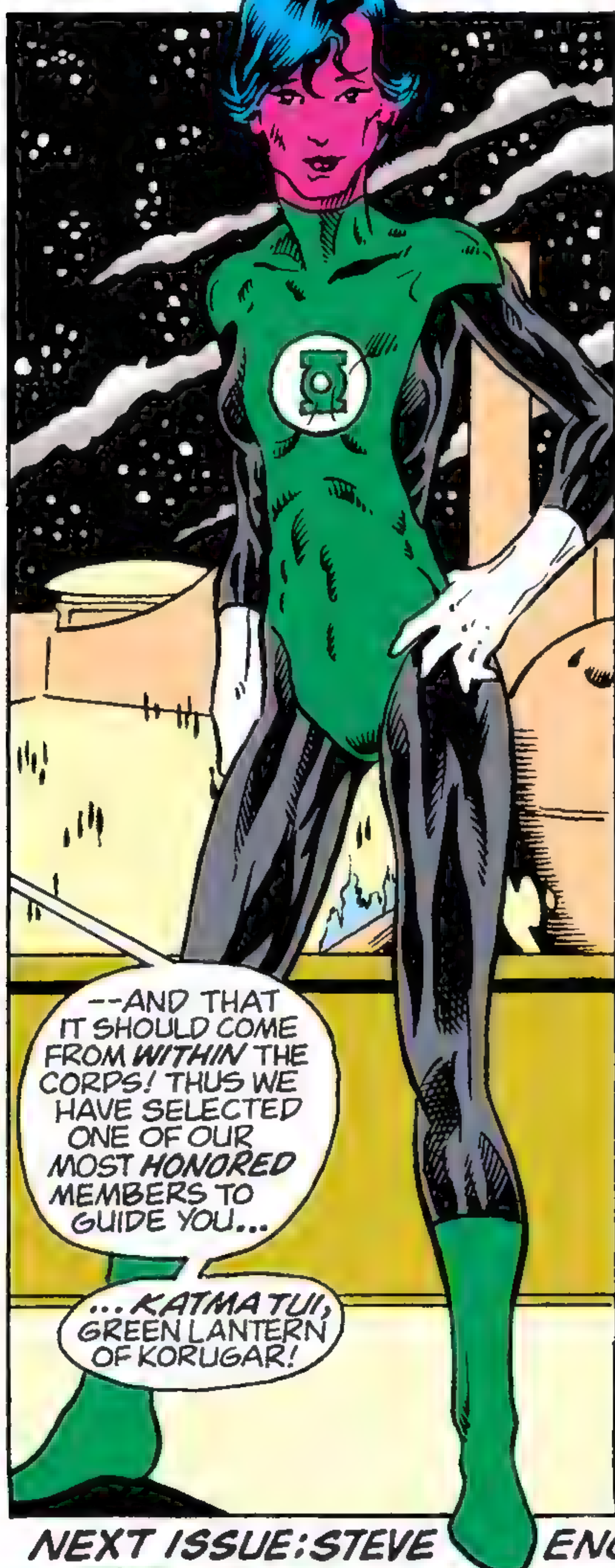
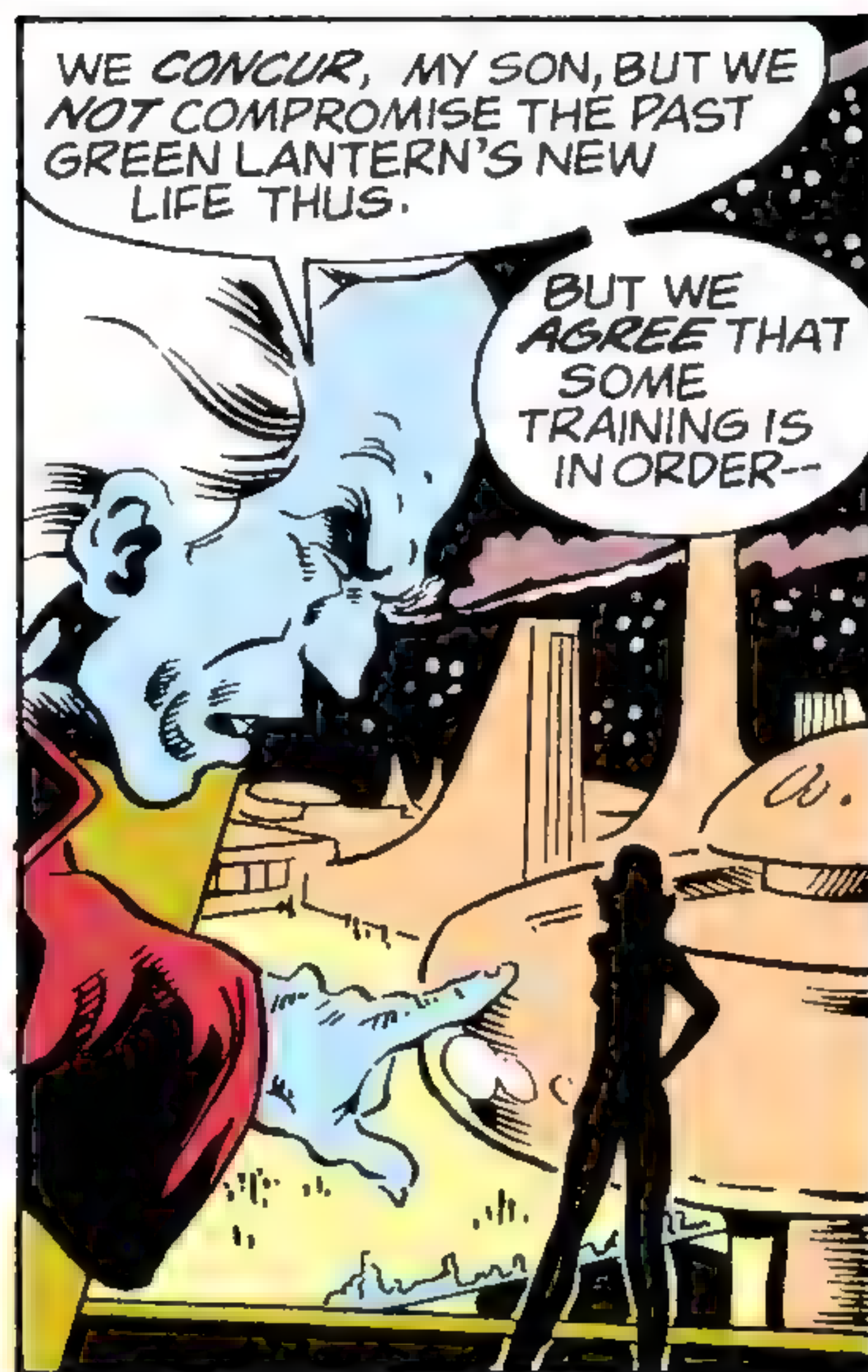
AWWW, WHOM  
I KIDDIN'...



...THEY DID IT  
IN SPITE OF  
ME! DAMN!

I GOTTA MAKE  
SURE SOMETHIN' LIKE  
THIS DOESN'T EVER HAPPEN  
AGAIN, AND THE PLACE  
TO DO THAT...





NEXT ISSUE: STEVE ENGLEHART DEBUTS...JOE STATON RETURNS...  
**THE GREEN LANTERN EXPOSÉ!**







CONTINUING--A RICH HERITAGE BEGUN  
MANY YEARS AGO BY JULIE SCHWARTZ,  
JOHN BROOME, GIL KANE, AND GARDNER  
FOX--

--TOUCHED FOREVER BY  
DENNY O'NEIL AND NEAL  
ADAMS--

--AND HANDED A  
SURPRISING NEW  
TWIST TONIGHT  
BY--

TAWNY YOUNG,  
K-LAQ 'ON THE SPOT'  
NEWS! THIS REPORTER  
HAS LEARNED EX-  
CLUSIVELY THAT  
THE NEW

**GREEN LANTERN**®

IS AN  
ARCHITECT  
FROM DETROIT  
NAMED JOHN  
STEWART--

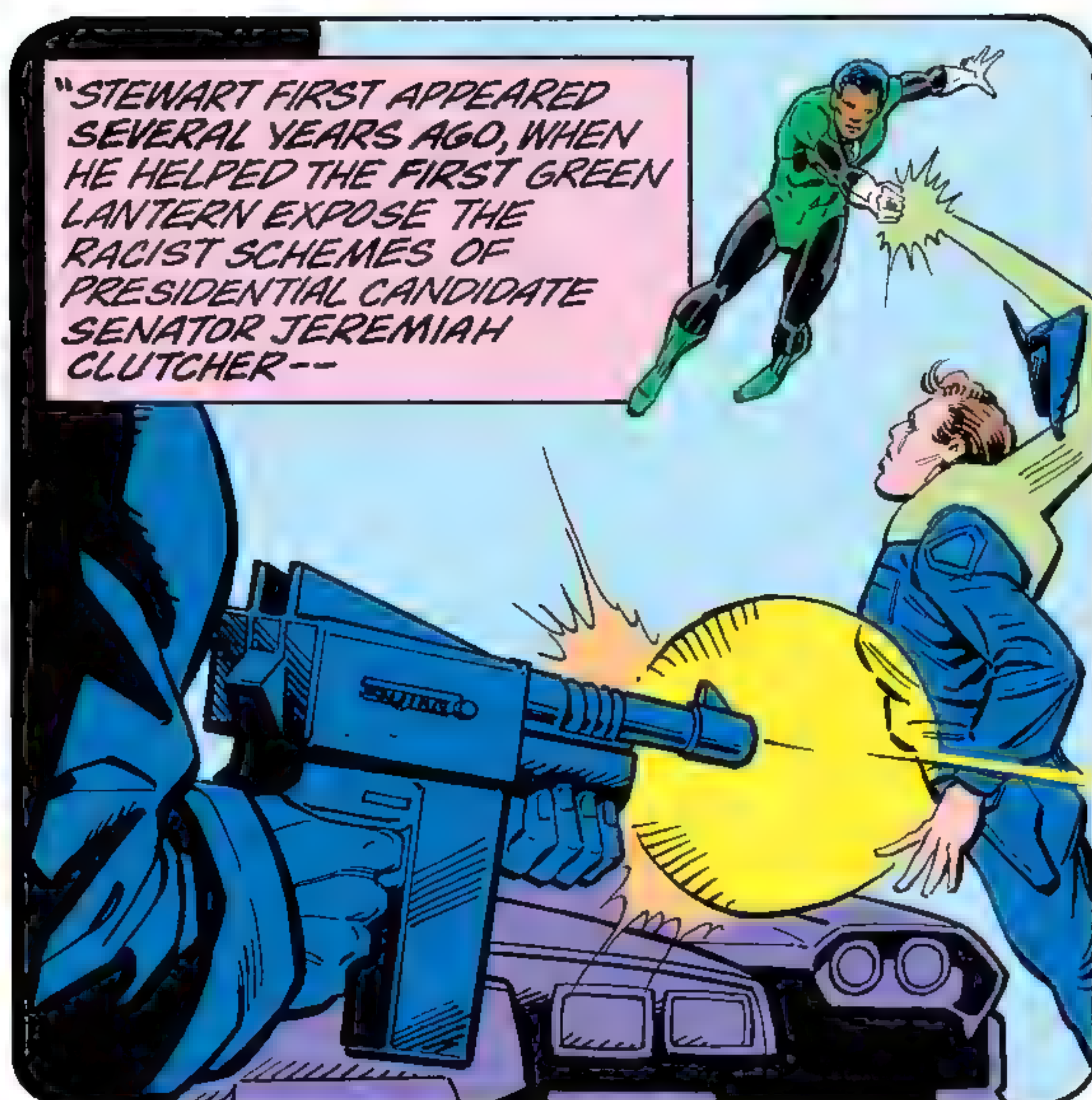
--CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED BY  
FERRIS AIRCRAFT  
HERE IN THE L.A.  
AREA!

SAY  
WHA-AT-?!!

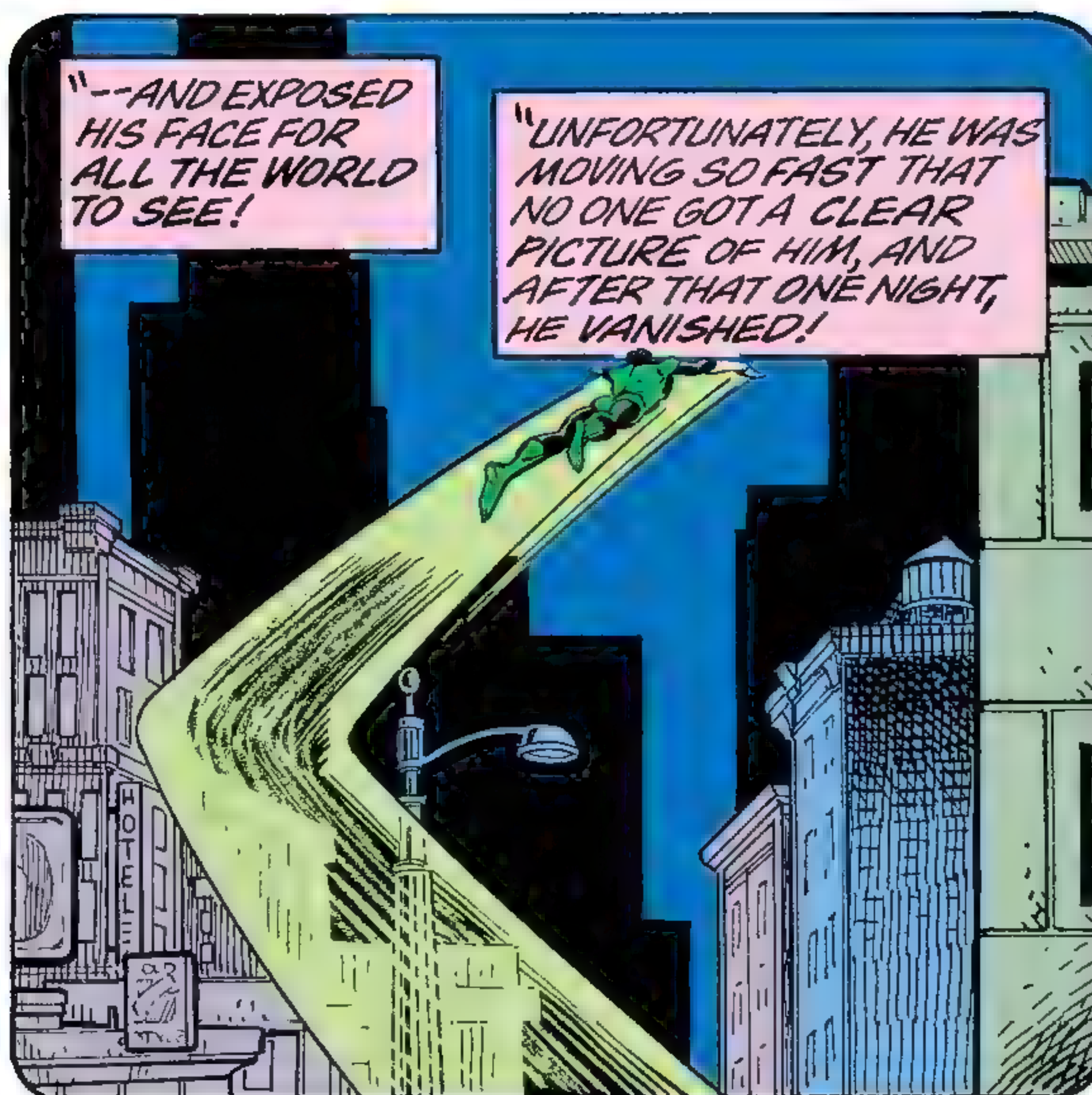
# DECENT EXPOSURE

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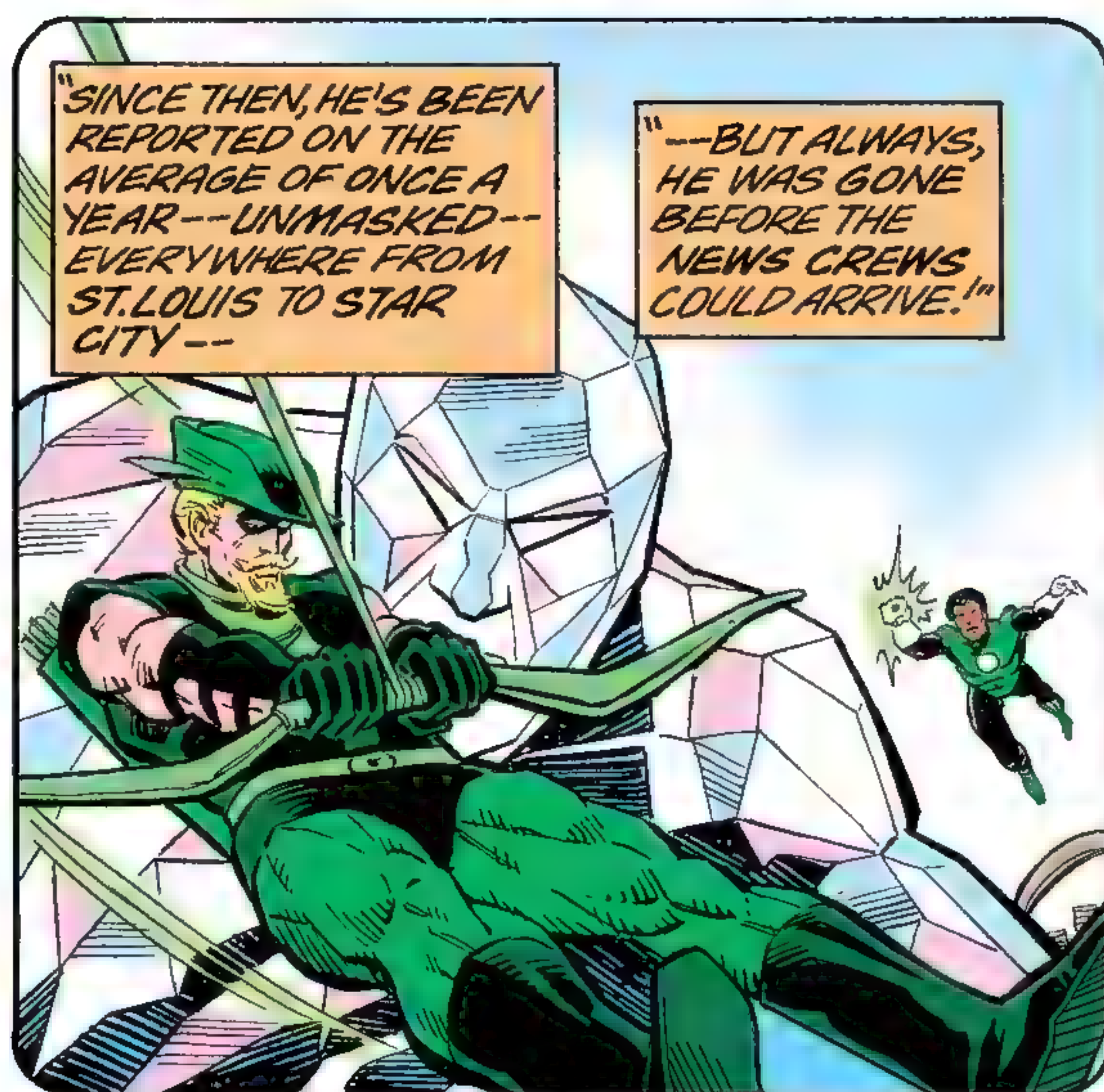


"STEWART FIRST APPEARED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHEN HE HELPED THE FIRST GREEN LANTERN EXPOSE THE RACIST SCHEMES OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SENATOR JEREMIAH CLUTCHER--"



"--AND EXPOSED HIS FACE FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE!"

"UNFORTUNATELY, HE WAS MOVING SO FAST THAT NO ONE GOT A CLEAR PICTURE OF HIM, AND AFTER THAT ONE NIGHT, HE VANISHED!"



"SINCE THEN, HE'S BEEN REPORTED ON THE AVERAGE OF ONCE A YEAR--UNMASKED--EVERYWHERE FROM ST. LOUIS TO STAR CITY--"

"--BUT ALWAYS, HE WAS GONE BEFORE THE NEWS CREWS COULD ARRIVE!"



THE FIRST GREEN LANTERN, WHILE AFFIRMING HIS FAITH IN HIS PHANTOM PARTNER, WOULD NEVER DISCUSS HIM, AND THE SECOND G.L. SEEMED, AT BEST, A SIDEBAR, WHILE THE FIRST G.L. CONTINUED HIS CAREER!

HOWEVER, WHEN THE PARTNER--NOW MASKED FOR THE FIRST TIME--TOLD ME EXCLUSIVELY LAST MONDAY THAT HE HAD REPLACED THE FIRST G.L., I BEGAN AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION--AND FOUND, TO MY COMPLETE SURPRISE--



"--ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIS IDENTITY!"

YEAH, THAT'S HIM! HE REBUILT OUR WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD ONE CHRISTMAS!

RICHIE SAYS HIS NAME'S JOHN STEWART--BUT I'M NOT S'POSED TO TELL!



JOHN AND I WERE, UH, HAVING DINNER ONE NIGHT, WHEN THIS GREEN GLOW FILLED THE ROOM! IT ALL BUT BLINDED ME--

--BUT I SAW HIM TURN INTO GREEN LANTERN! YOU BET I DID!



JOHN'S MY ONLY SON, MISS YOUNG.

I'M AFRAID I HAVE NO COMMENT--

--EXCEPT TO SAY THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY PROUD OF HIM!



THE ONLY MYSTERY REMAINING, IS WHY JOHN STEWART CHOSE TO WEAR A MASK NOW THAT HE'S THE NEW GREEN LANTERN! I ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HIM FOR THIS REPORT, BUT APPARENTLY HE'S NOT RETURNED FROM SPACE--

--WHERE, EARLIER TODAY, HE WAS INVOLVED IN SOME WAY WITH THE SPACE SHUTTLE CHAMPION!

THERE ARE RUMORS OF A SHUTTLE MAL-FUNCTION, BUT NASA HAS CLAMPED A TIGHT LID OVER THE ENTIRE INCIDENT!

"I DID, HOWEVER, SPEAK WITH SUPERMAN AND GREEN ARROW--"

HE'S A GOOD MAN-- A BRAVE MAN --!

ABSOLUTELY!

---SO, IN CONCLUSION, WE MAY BE SURE THAT JOHN STEWART, THE NEW GREEN LANTERN, WILL CONTINUE TO BE A HOT STORY FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME!

WE MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD G.L., BUT THE NEW ONE LOOKS TO BE JUST AS GOOD, IF NOT BETTER--

FUNNY THING, TELEVISION! NOTHING ELSE TOUCHES SO MANY PEOPLE SO DIRECTLY, AND ALL AT THE SAME TIME...

CLIK!

IN MALIBU--

WOW!

HAL--?

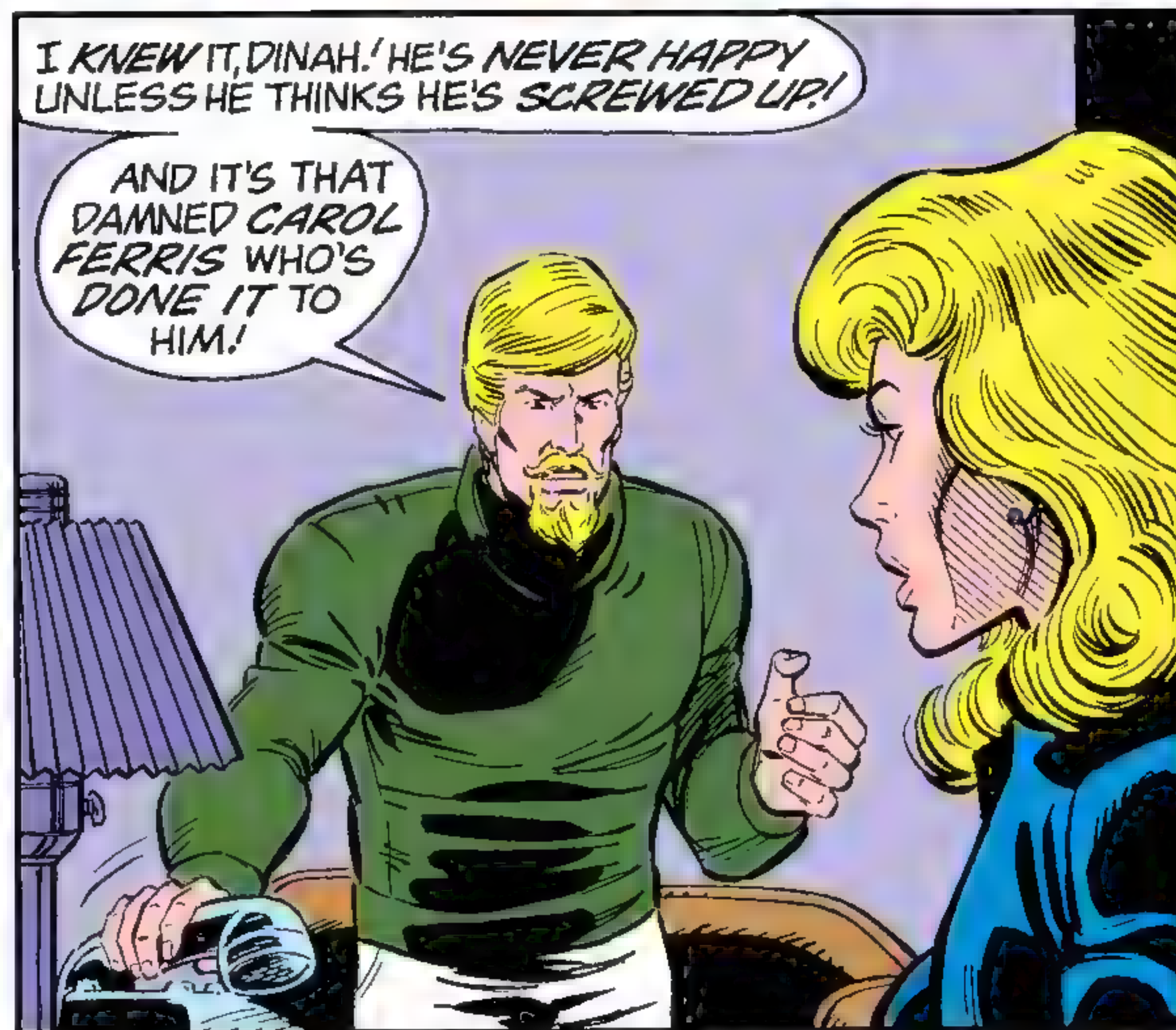
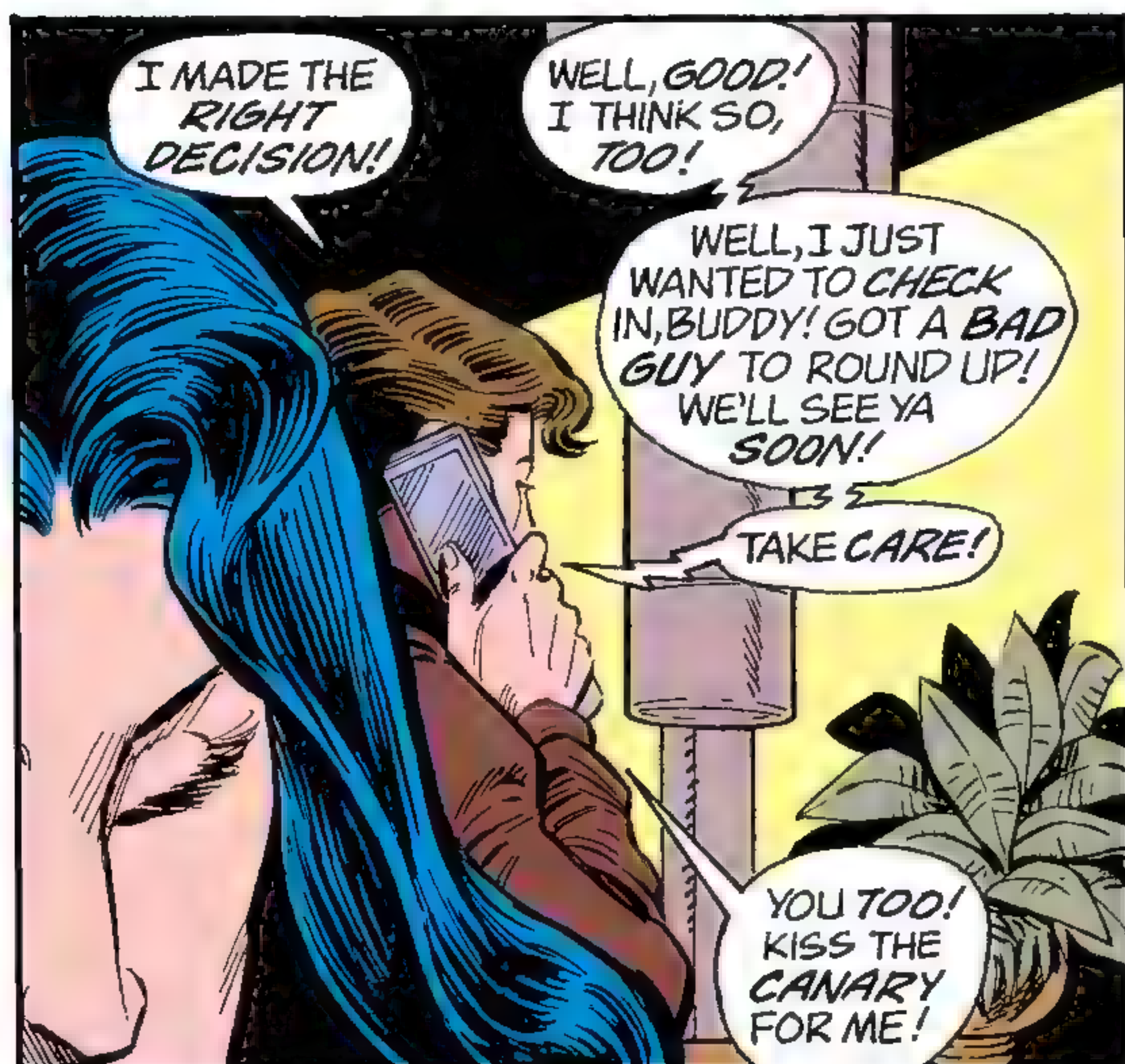
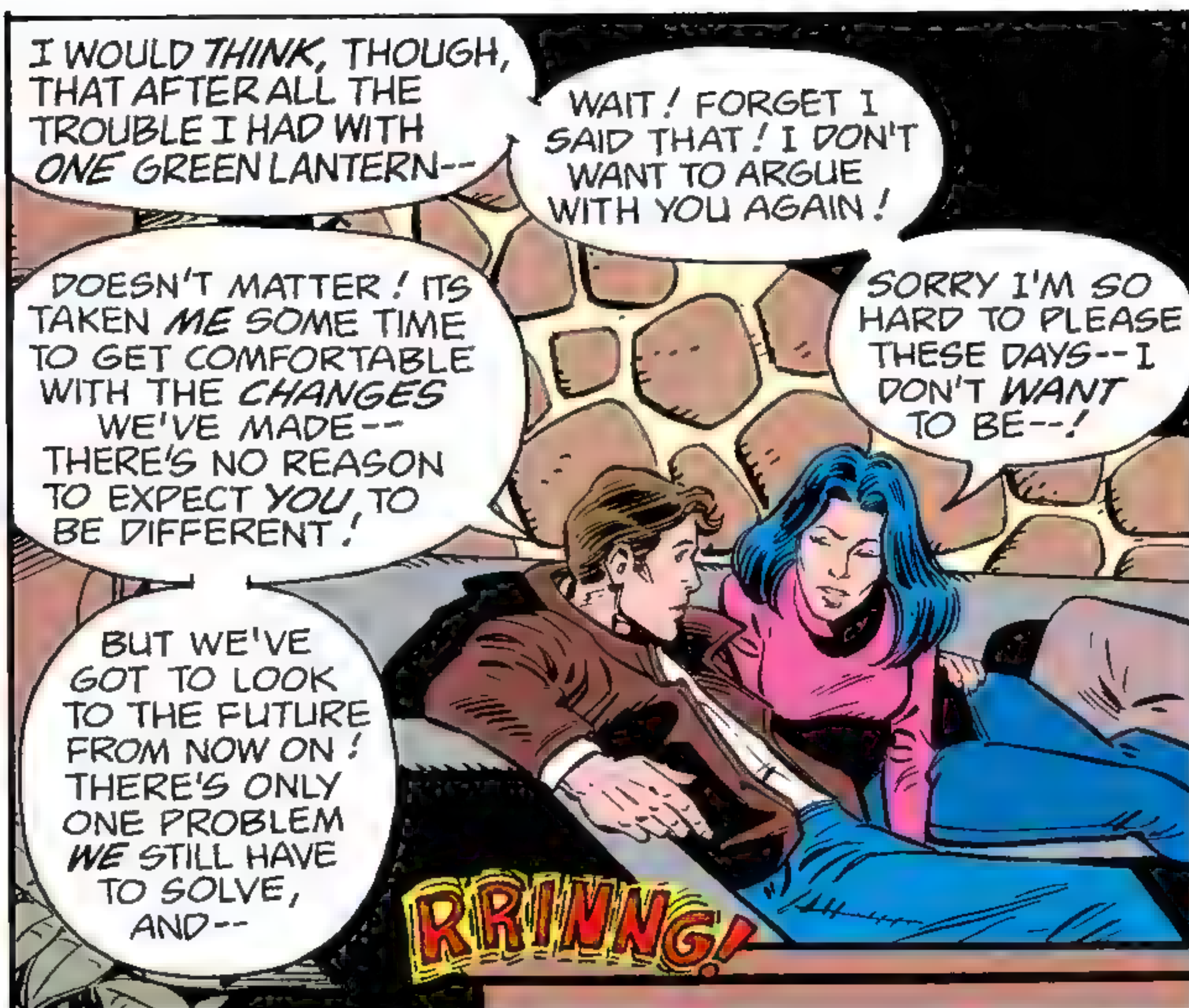
IT'S ALL RIGHT, CAROL! I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT I'D HAVE DONE IF THEY'D ANNOUNCED MY SECRET IDENTITY ON THE TUBE!

ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO KEEP THAT SECRET--TRUSTING ONLY YOU AND TOM\* IN THE NON-SUPER WORLD FOR ALL THOSE YEARS--!

BUT SHE'S RIGHT! JOHN'S NEVER CARED!

\*KAL MAKU, HAL'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.--A.







I'M TURNING ON THE **ANSWERING MACHINE!** IT'LL ONLY BE **MEDIA** FOR THE REST OF THE **NIGHT!**

GOOD IDEA! I WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON OUR **REAL CONCERN--THE IDENTITY OF THE PREDATOR!**

I MAY NOT HAVE **GREEN LANTERN'S POWER** ANYMORE, BUT I'M STILL A **MAN WITHOUT FEAR**, AND THAT **BEATING HE GAVE ME** MAKES ME **THAT MUCH MORE DETERMINED TO GET HIM!**

GOOD, HAL! YOU NEED SOMETHING TO **SINK YOUR TEETH INTO!** AND WE BOTH NEED TO KNOW WHY HE **SEEMS TO-- LOVE ME--!**

THAT'S FOR SURE!

NOW HERE'S MY **PLAN--!**

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

BURBANK--

TAWNY, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

YES, MR. LINDERS?

TAWNY, I'M AN **OLD NEWSMAN!** I'M **OUT OF STYLE!** BUT I FEEL, AS YOUR **BOSS**, THAT YOU'RE PUTTING TOO MUCH **OPINION** INTO YOUR **PIECES**

TOO MUCH, PERHAPS--OF YOUR **PERSONAL LIFE!** YOU'VE INTERVIEWED **STEWART TWICE** ALREADY--!

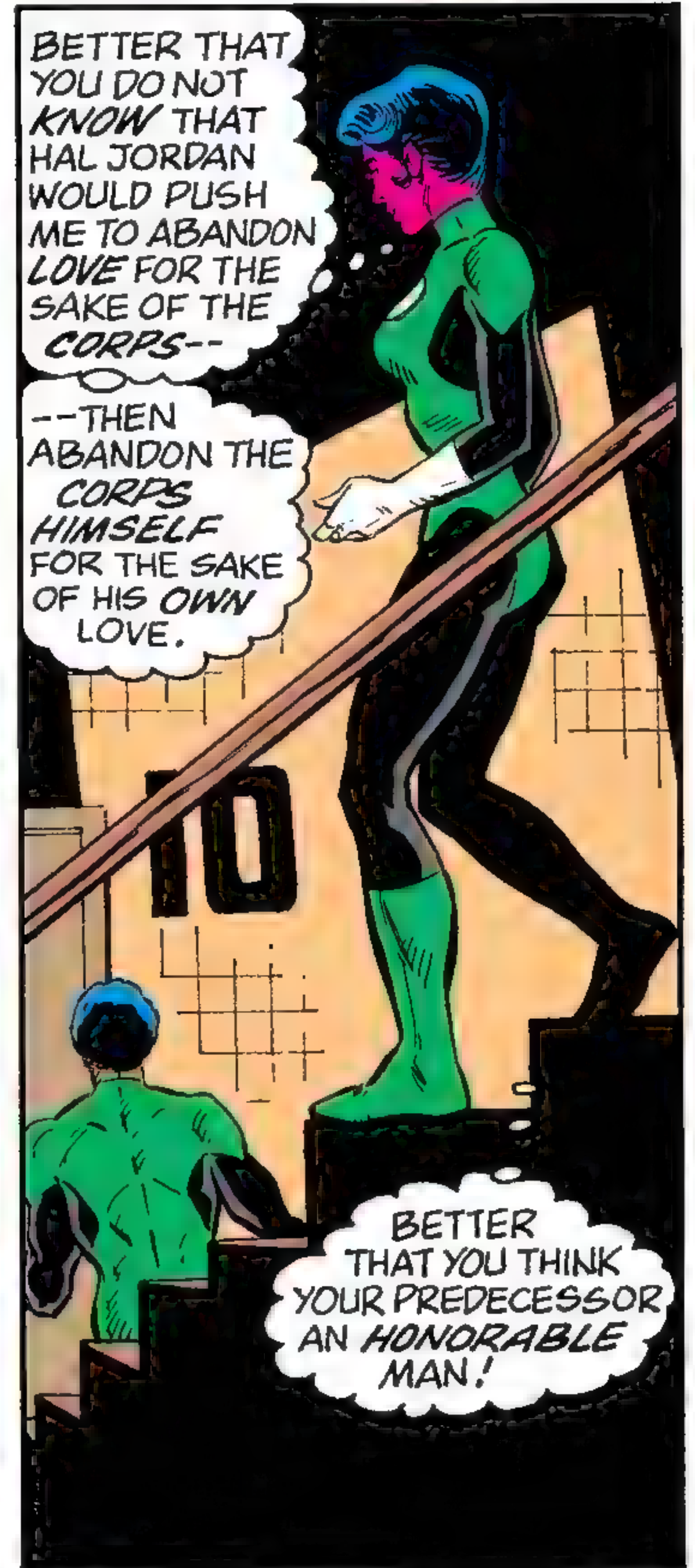
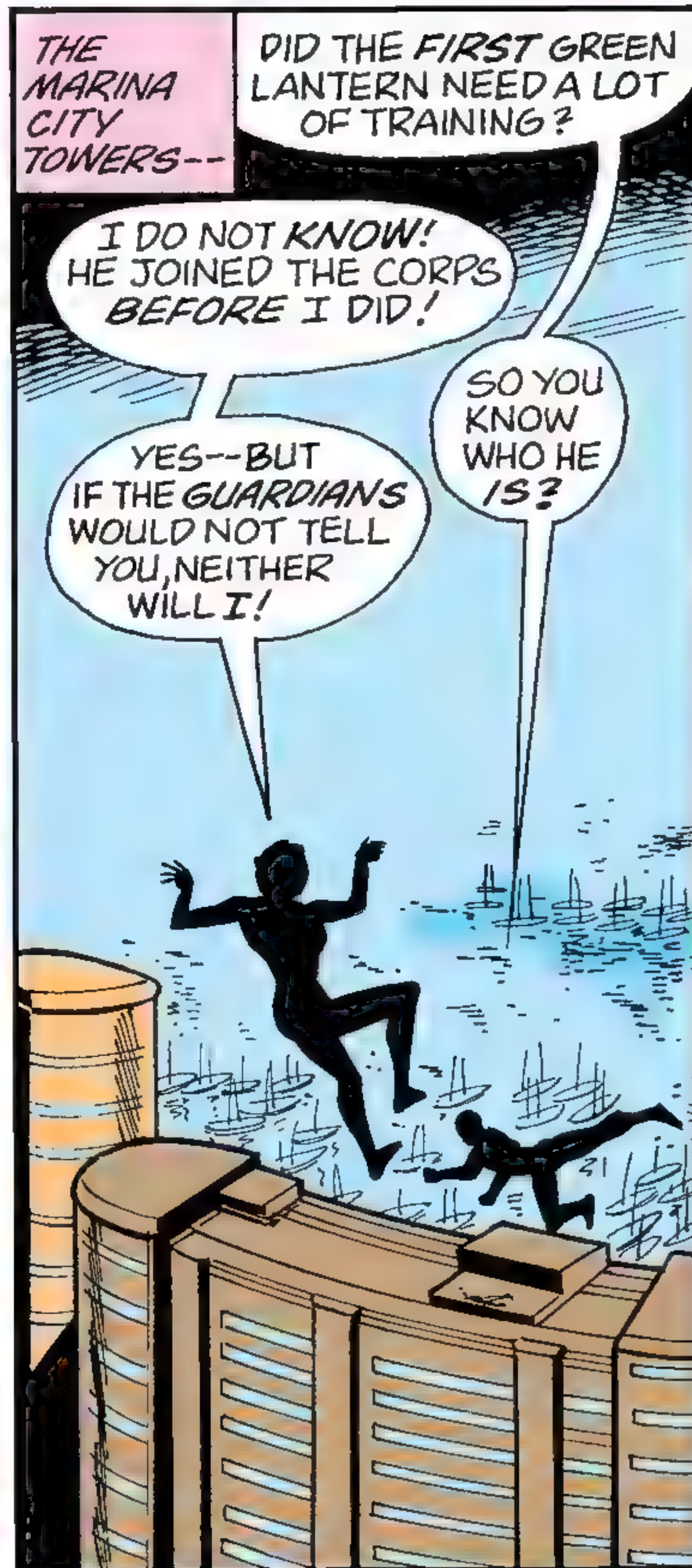
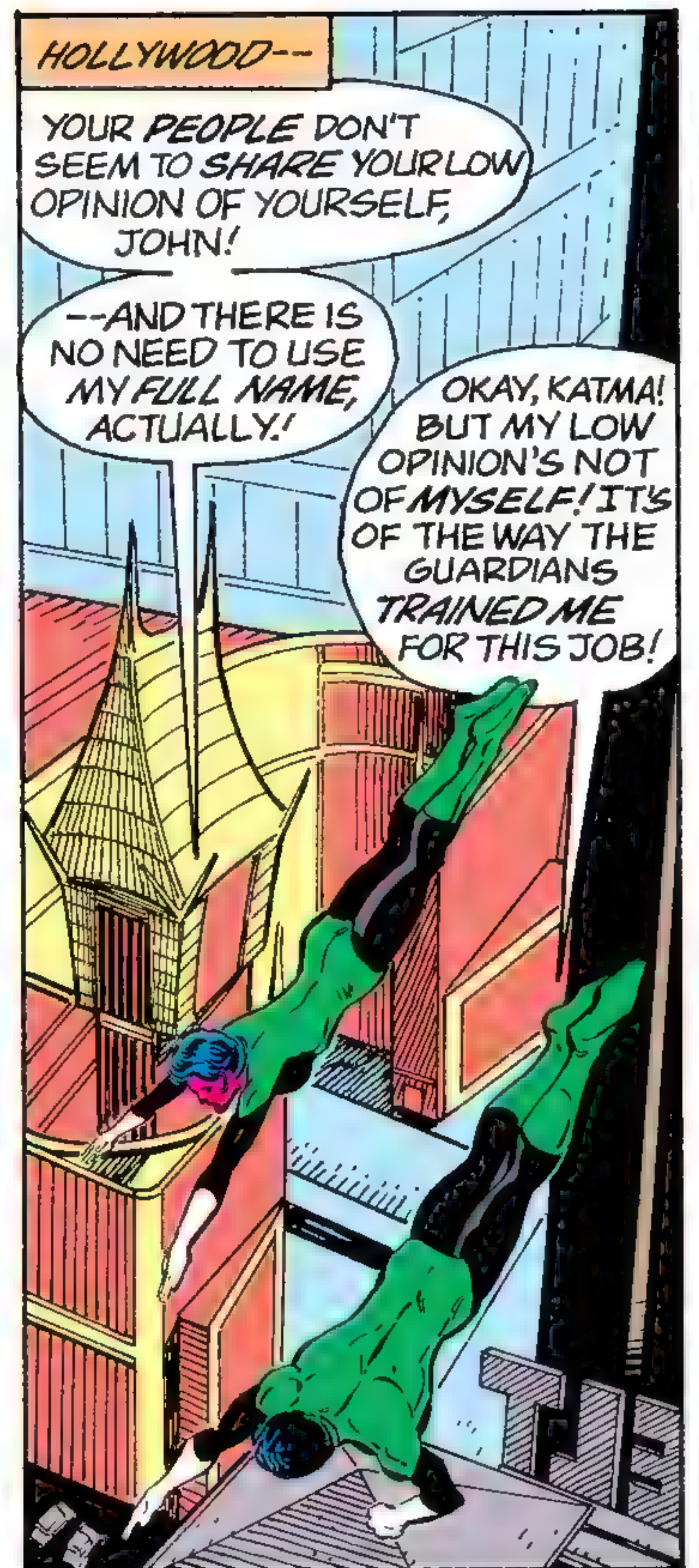
PEOPLE ARE **WATCHING, MR. LINDERS!**

YEAH-- I KNOW!

THE **NETWORK** CALLED! THEY WANT YOU FOR A **WEST COAST CORRESPONDENT!**

I TOLD YOU, I'M **OUT OF STYLE--** AND YOU'RE **IN!**

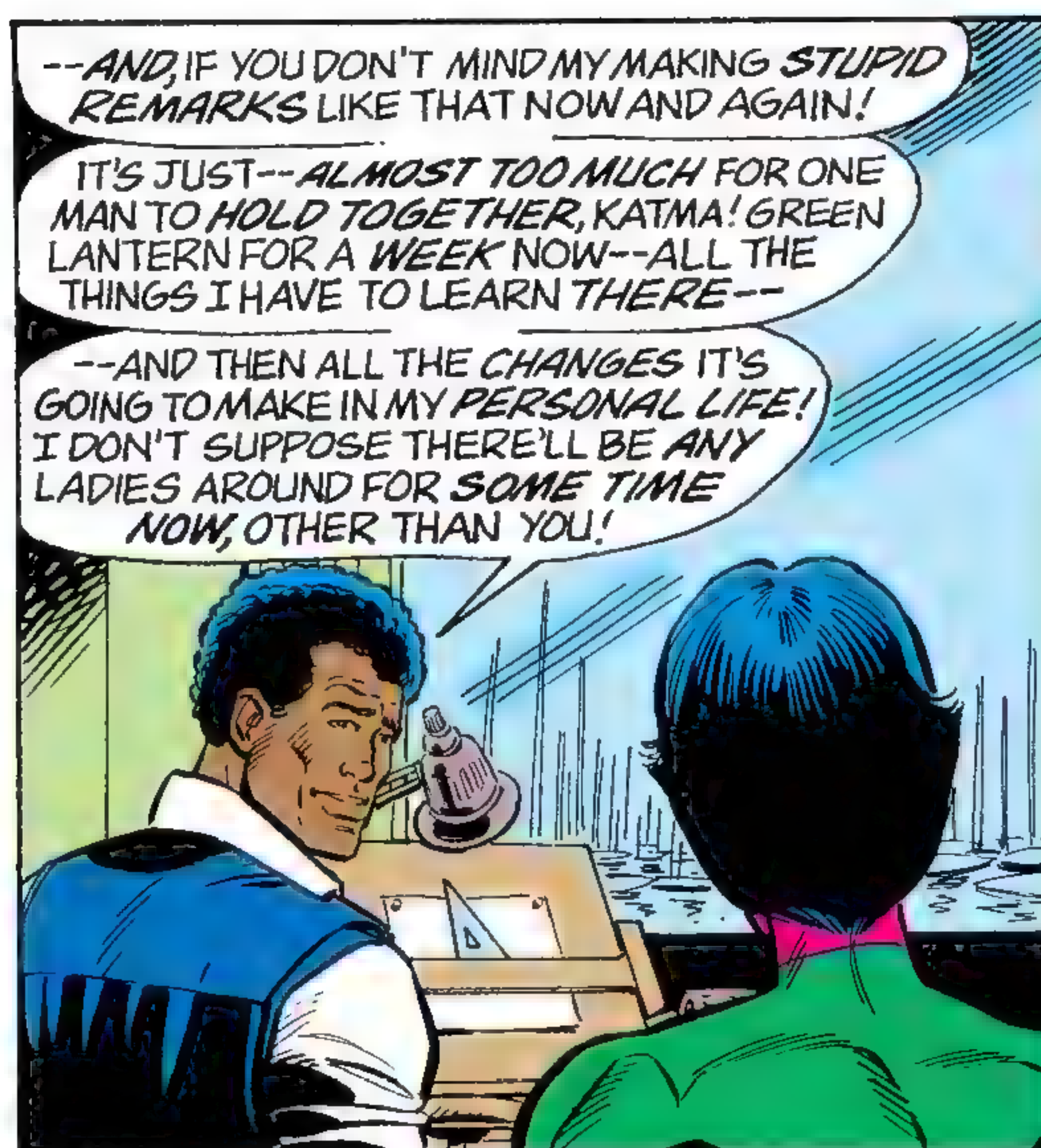








WELL, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME! IT'S JUST A *SUBLET*, FOR WHILE I'M *ON THE COAST*, BUT YOU CAN *STAY HERE* IF YOU WANT--THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY HAVING *LADIES* OVER NOW AND AGAIN--



--AND, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY MAKING *STUPID REMARKS* LIKE THAT NOW AND AGAIN!

IT'S JUST--*ALMOST TOO MUCH* FOR ONE MAN TO *HOLD TOGETHER*, KATMA! GREEN LANTERN FOR A *WEEK* NOW--ALL THE THINGS I HAVE TO LEARN *THERE*--

--AND THEN ALL THE *CHANGES* IT'S GOING TO MAKE IN MY *PERSONAL LIFE*! I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE'LL BE ANY *LADIES* AROUND FOR *SOME TIME* *NOW*, OTHER THAN YOU!



SEE, WHAT YOU HAVE TO *UNDERSTAND* IS, I NEVER *WANTED* THIS JOB!

I SAW MYSELF MORE AS THE *BACKUP QUARTER-BACK*--YOU ONLY PLAY WHEN THE *REAL GUY'S HURT*--AND ONLY UNTIL HE GETS *BETTER*!

THAT'S THE *ATTITUDE* YOU HAVE TO HAVE! IF I'D SAT AROUND *CHAFING AT THE BIT*, WITH MONTHS BETWEEN *CALL UPS*, I'D HAVE GONE *CRAZY*!

AND HEY--I LOVE *ARCHITECTURE*! THEY CALL ME "*SQUARE*" JOHN STEWART FOR A *REASON*!



BUT DON'T WORRY--I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET THE *TEAM DOWN*! IF I'M GOING TO *PLAY*, I'M GOING TO BE THE *BEST THERE EVER WAS* AT THIS GAME! BETTER EVEN THAN THE *LAST GUY, WHOEVER HE WAS*!

THAT'S WHY MY *LACK OF TRAINING* REALLY BUGS ME!



BUT WITH YOUR *HELP*, I--

WHA--



WOW!

I THOUGHT I WOULD DRAW *STARES* WITH *CRIMSON SKIN*, SO I USED MY RING TO MATCH YOUR *COLOR*, JOHN!

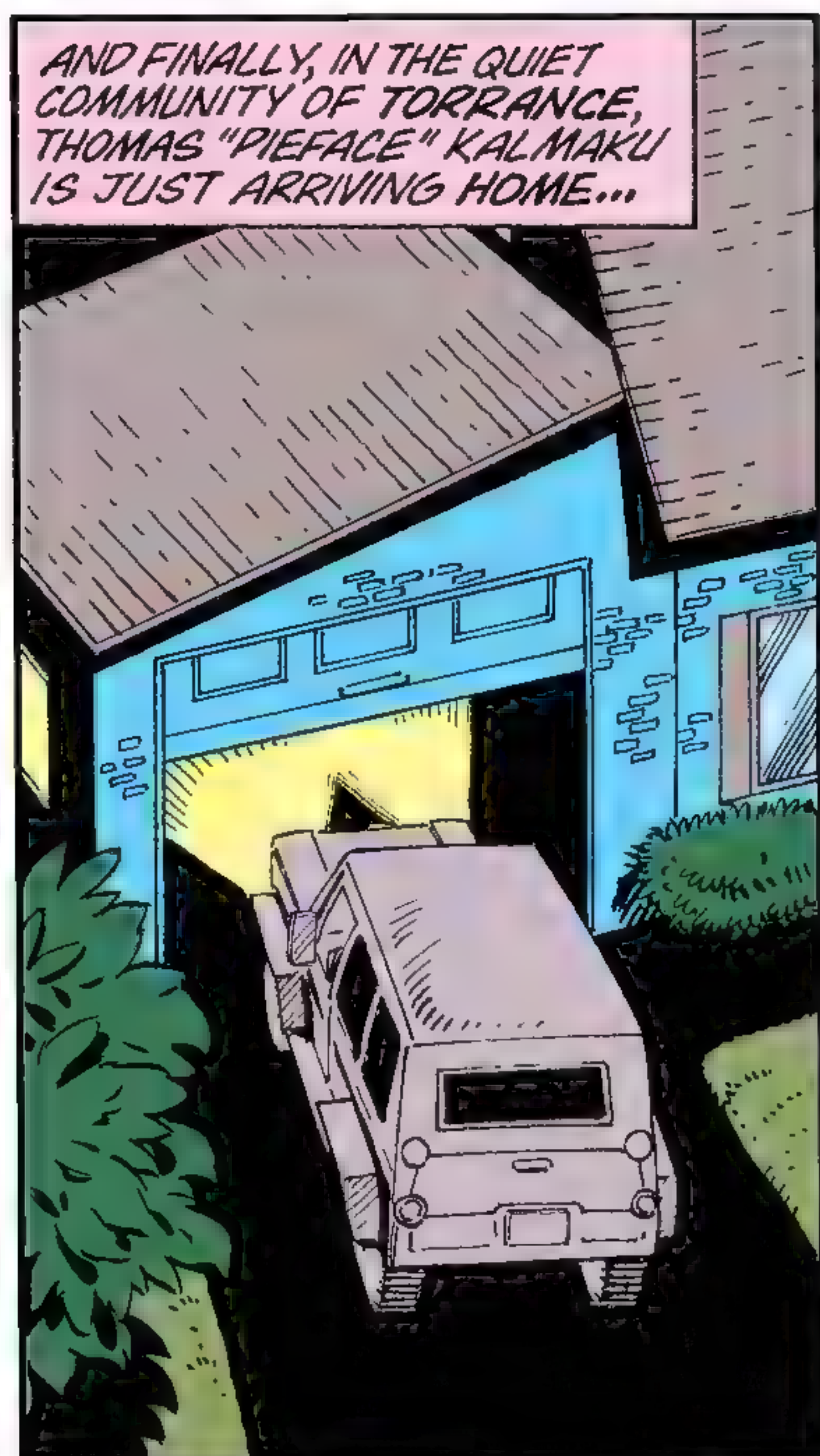
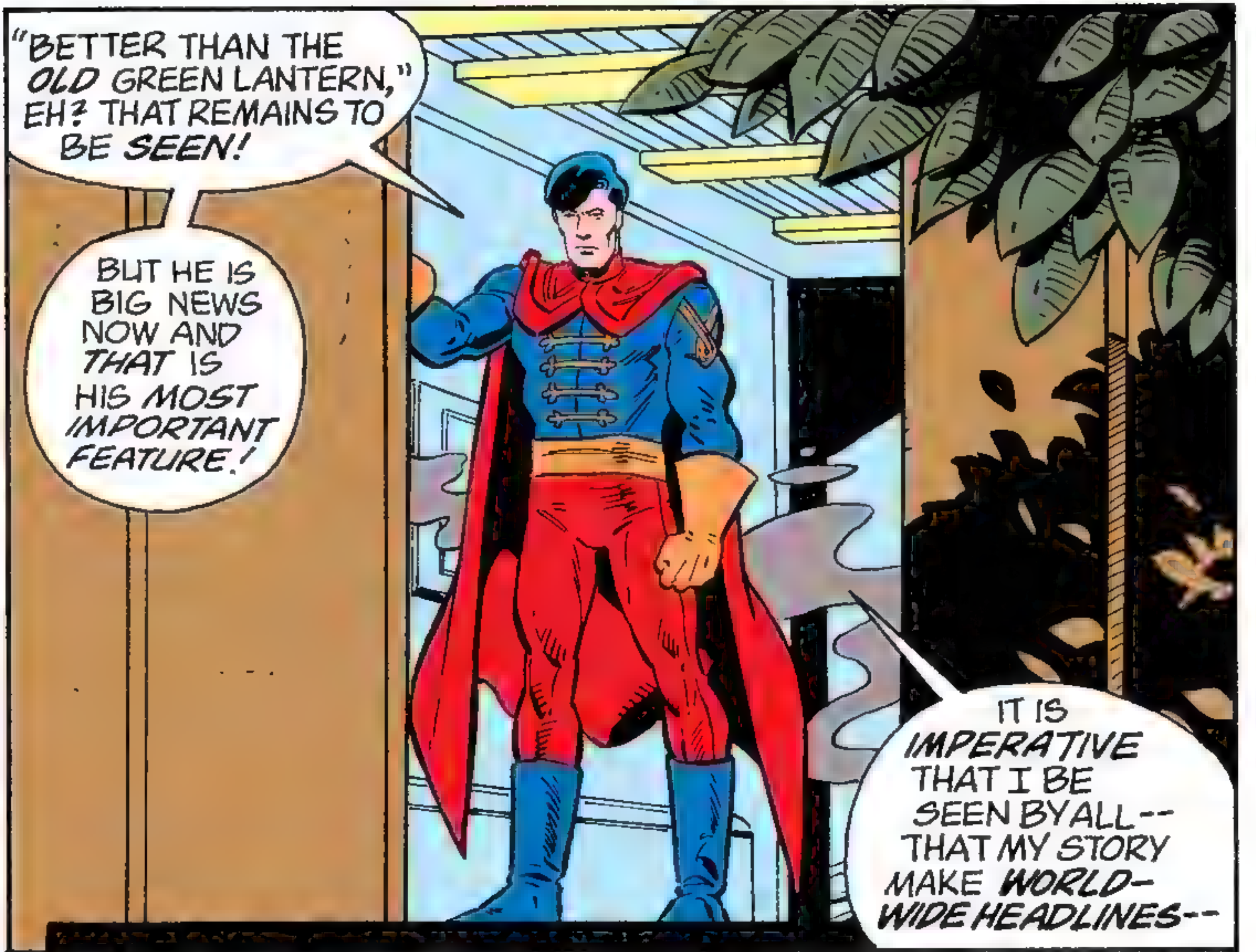
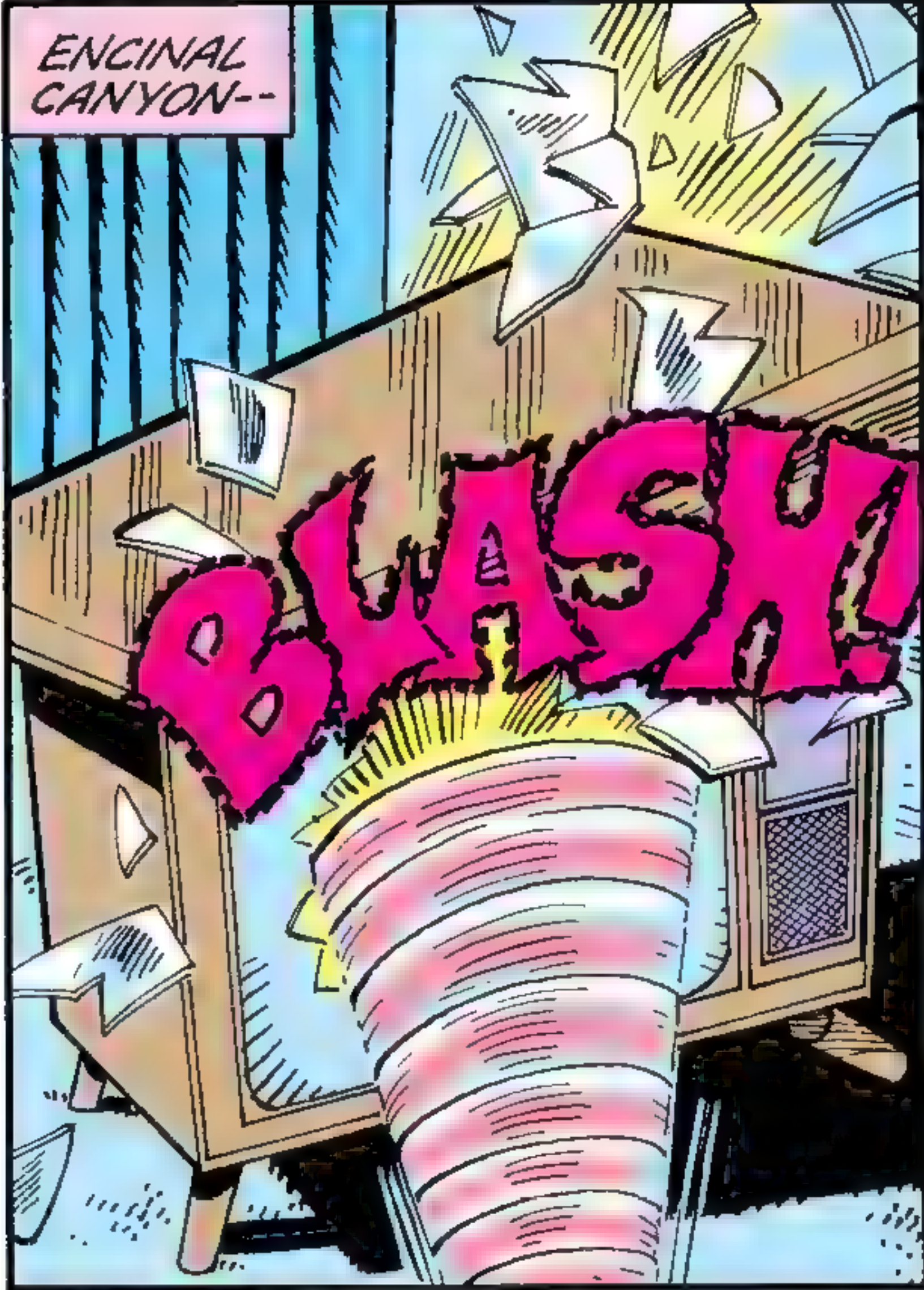
GUESS WHAT, *LADY*--YOU'RE STILL GONNA DRAW *STARES*--!



MOSTLY *MINE*--!

NOW, JOHN--







OVERNIGHT, THE NEWS ABOUT GREEN LANTERN SWEEPS ON ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND BY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, MILLIONS MORE HAVE BEEN GALVANIZED--

--BUT FOR HAL JORDAN, ARRIVING FOR SOME PRIVATE WORK AT FERRIS AIRCRAFT, IT'S ALREADY FORGOTTEN!

SORT OF...

AFTER ALL, TODAY'S THE TENTH DAY OF THE REST OF HIS LIFE!

THE PREDATOR MUST BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPANY SOMEHOW! HE KNOWS HIS WAY AROUND TOO WELL TO BE AN OUTSIDER!

AND IT'S MY GUESS THAT HE KILLED OUR ENEMY JASON BLOCH! BLOCH WAS CUT UP BADLY, AND MR. P HAS CLAWS ALL OVER HIM!

PERSONNEL

THEN THERE ARE HIS APPROACHES TO CAROL--!

SO LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE PERSONNEL RECORDS. PEOPLE WITH A FIXATION ON CAROL, OR HER COMPANY--

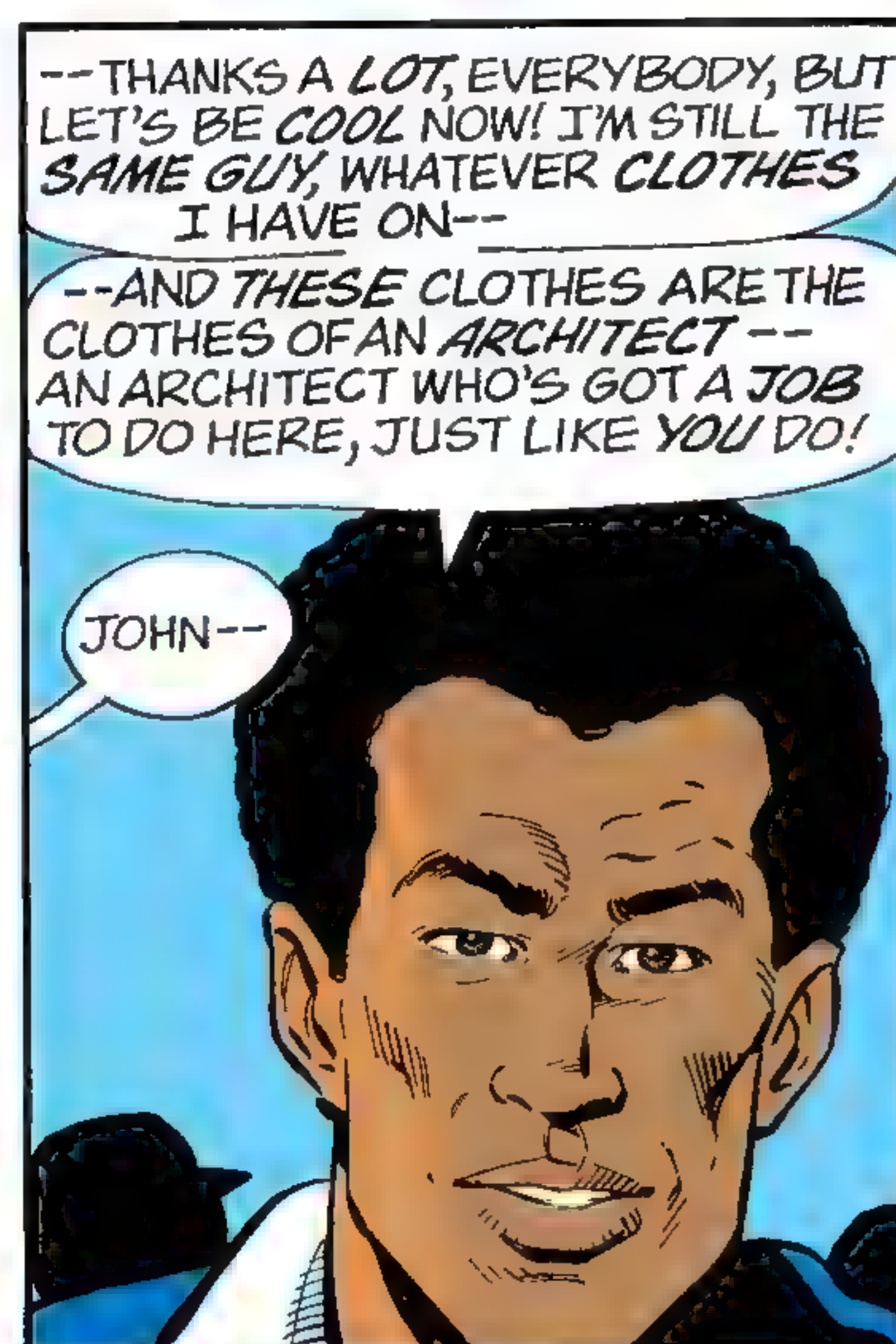
AH! THERE'S TOM!

HI! TOM!

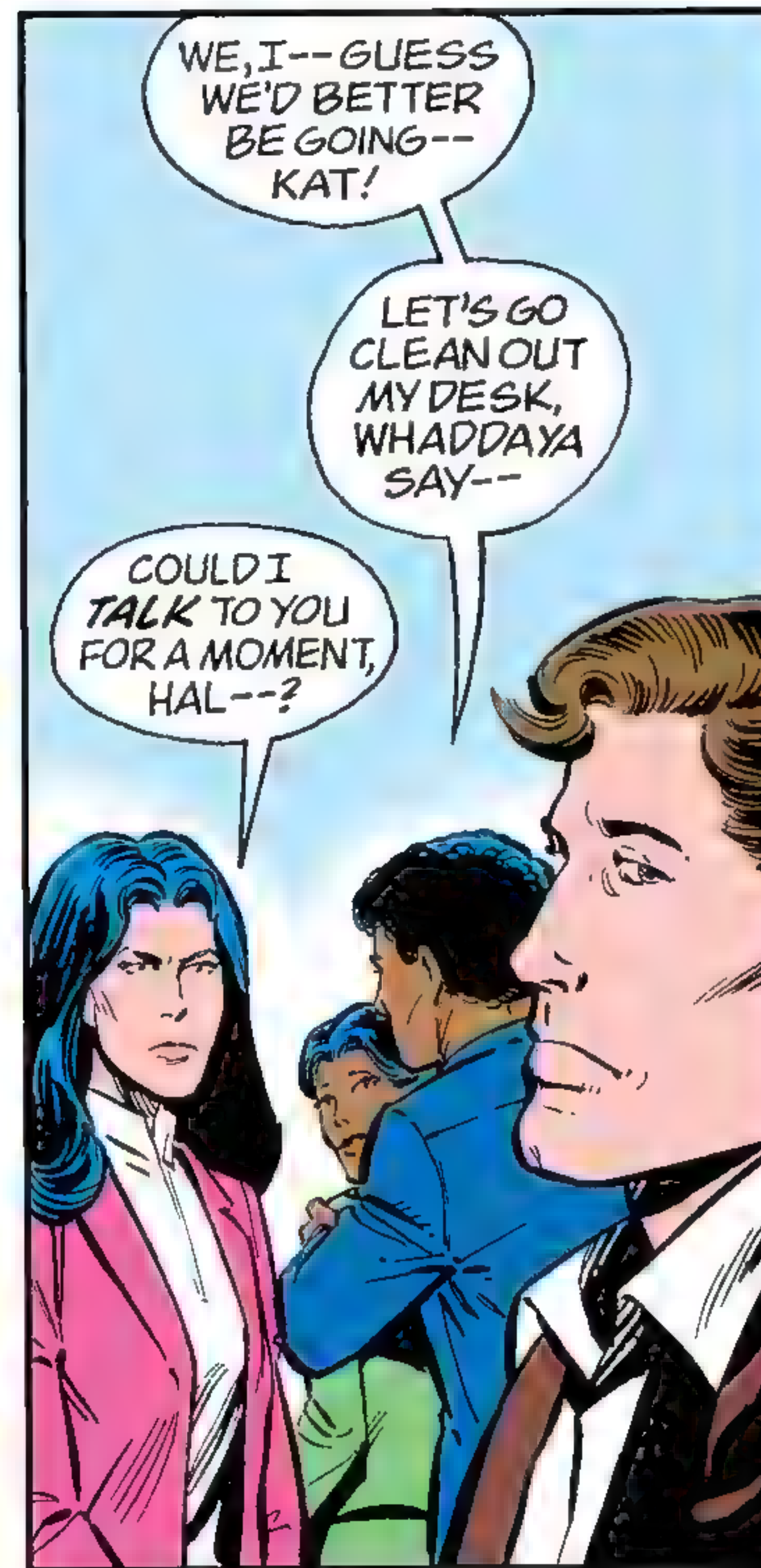
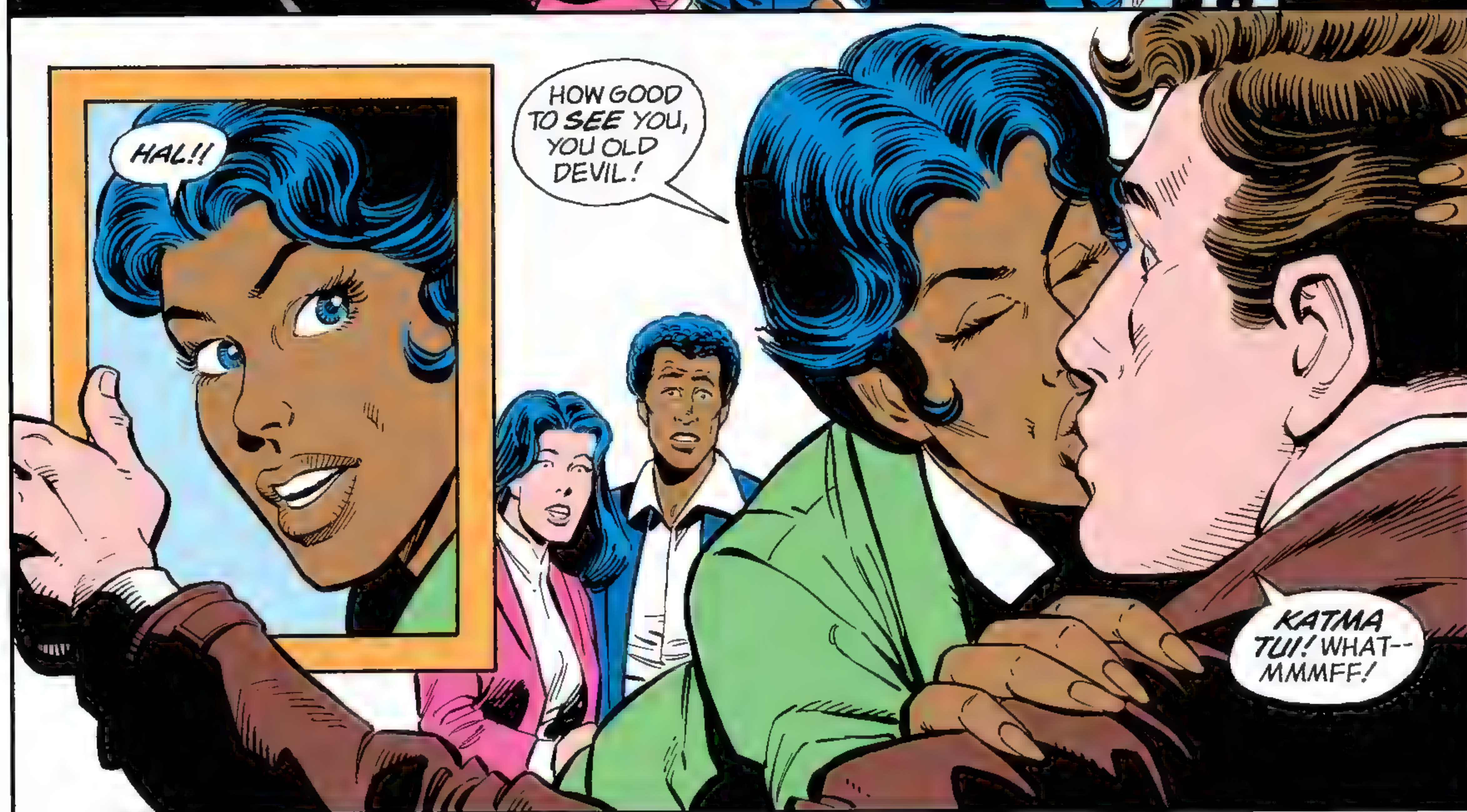
STILL MAD AT ME FOR NOT CONSULTING HIM ABOUT MY QUITTING THE CORPS, I GUESS!

WELL, HE'LL GET OVER IT! I CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO THINK OF EVERYTHING--!

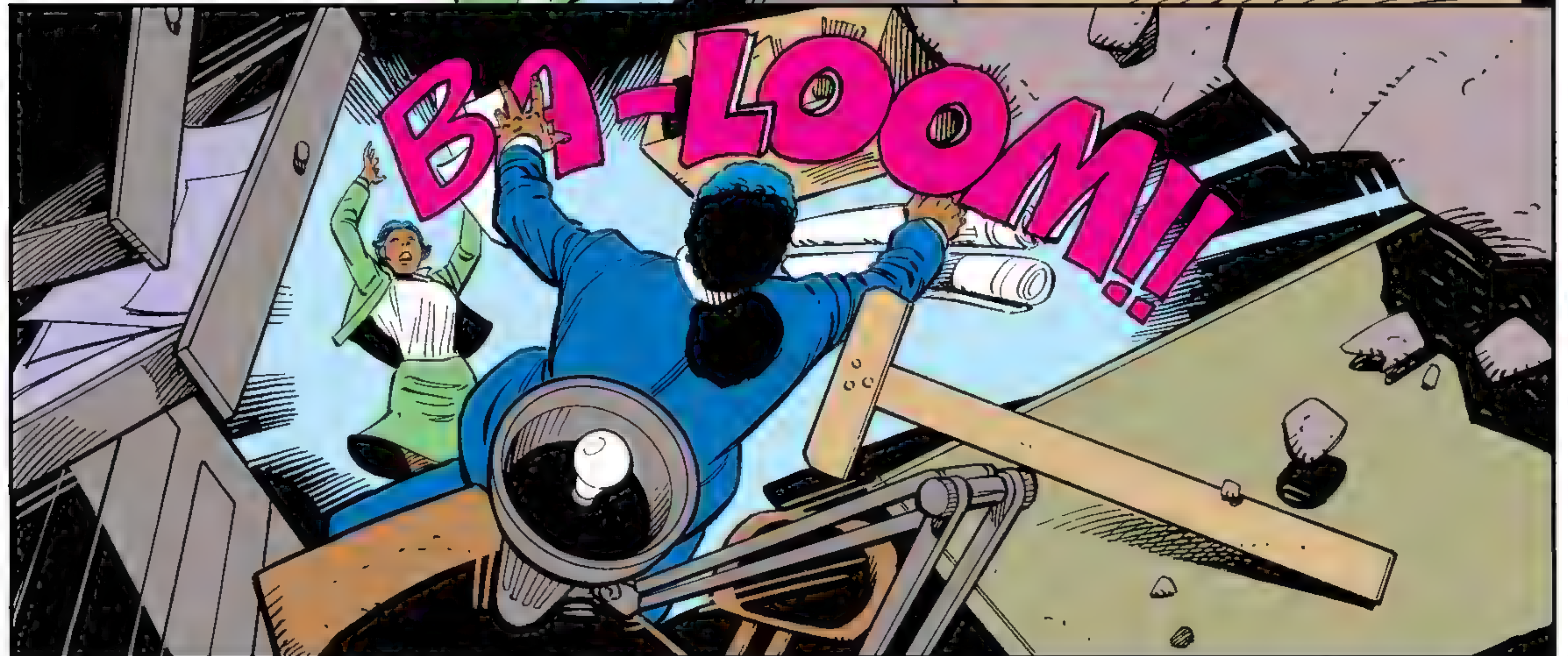




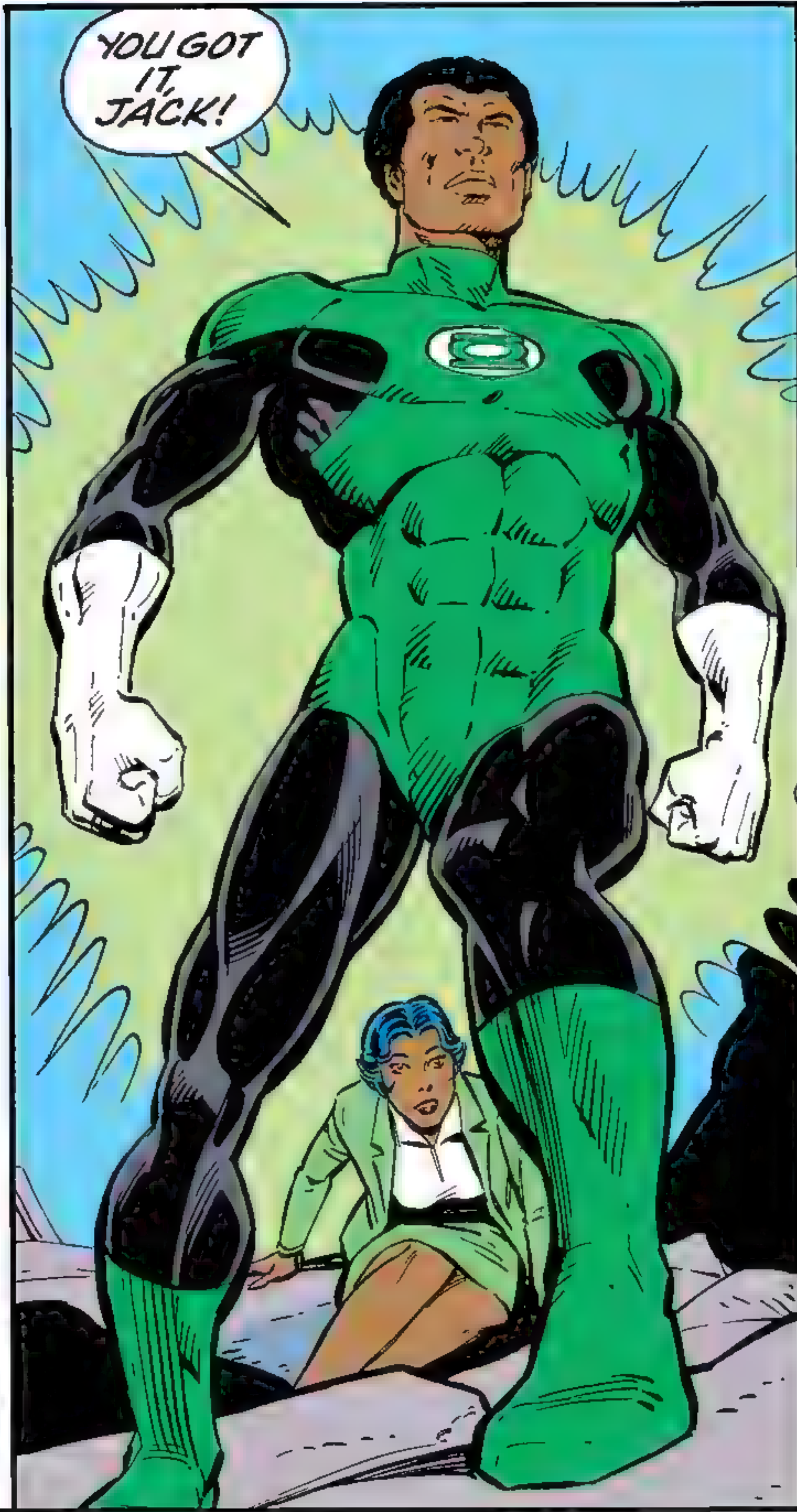




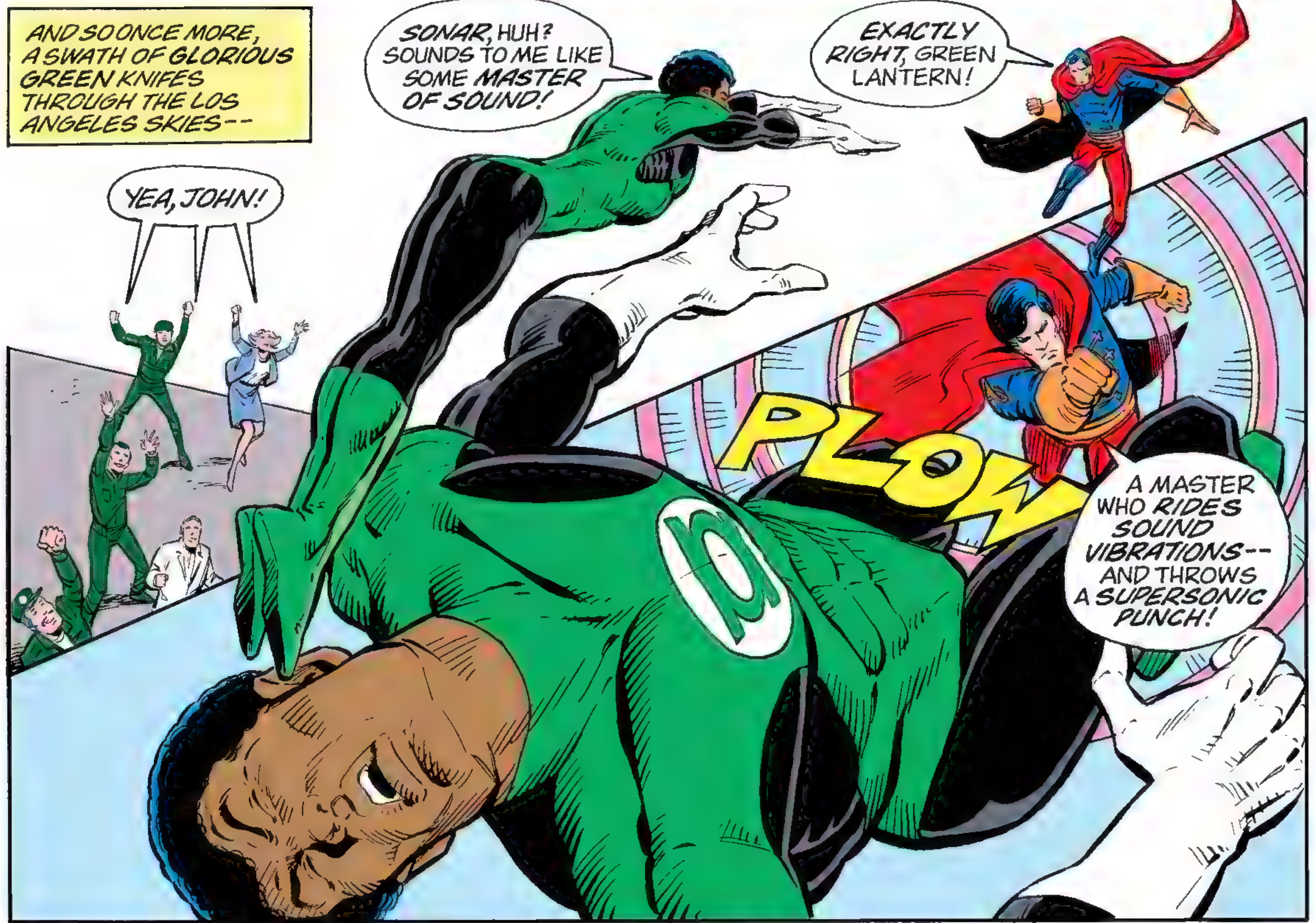








AND SOONCE MORE,  
A SWATH OF GLORIOUS  
GREEN KNIVES  
THROUGH THE LOS  
ANGELES SKIES--







TWENTY FEET SEPARATED THEM, BUT THE SHOCK WAVE FILLED THAT SPACE JUST FINE!

HOLY--!

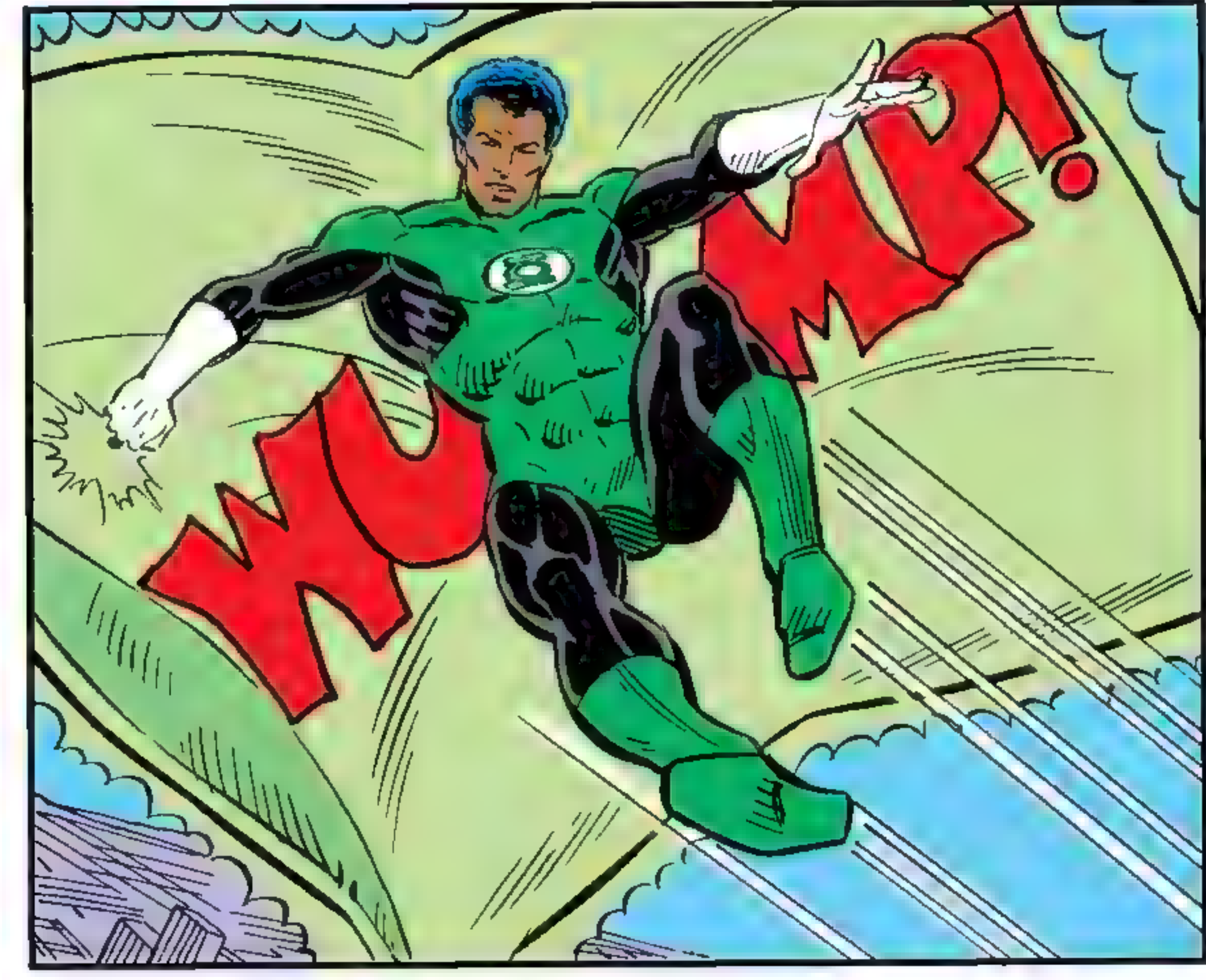
DO YOU SEE, PEOPLE? I, A PROUD CITIZEN OF MODORA, IN THE HEART OF EUROPE, HAVE BESTED YOUR AMERICAN HERO!

MODORA IS A TINY COUNTRY, OFTEN OVERLOOKED, BUT AS OF TODAY, IT OUTSHINES YOURS!



THE GREAT NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE THOSE WITH POWERFUL WEAPONS--!

GOTTA-- PUT ON THE BRAKES--



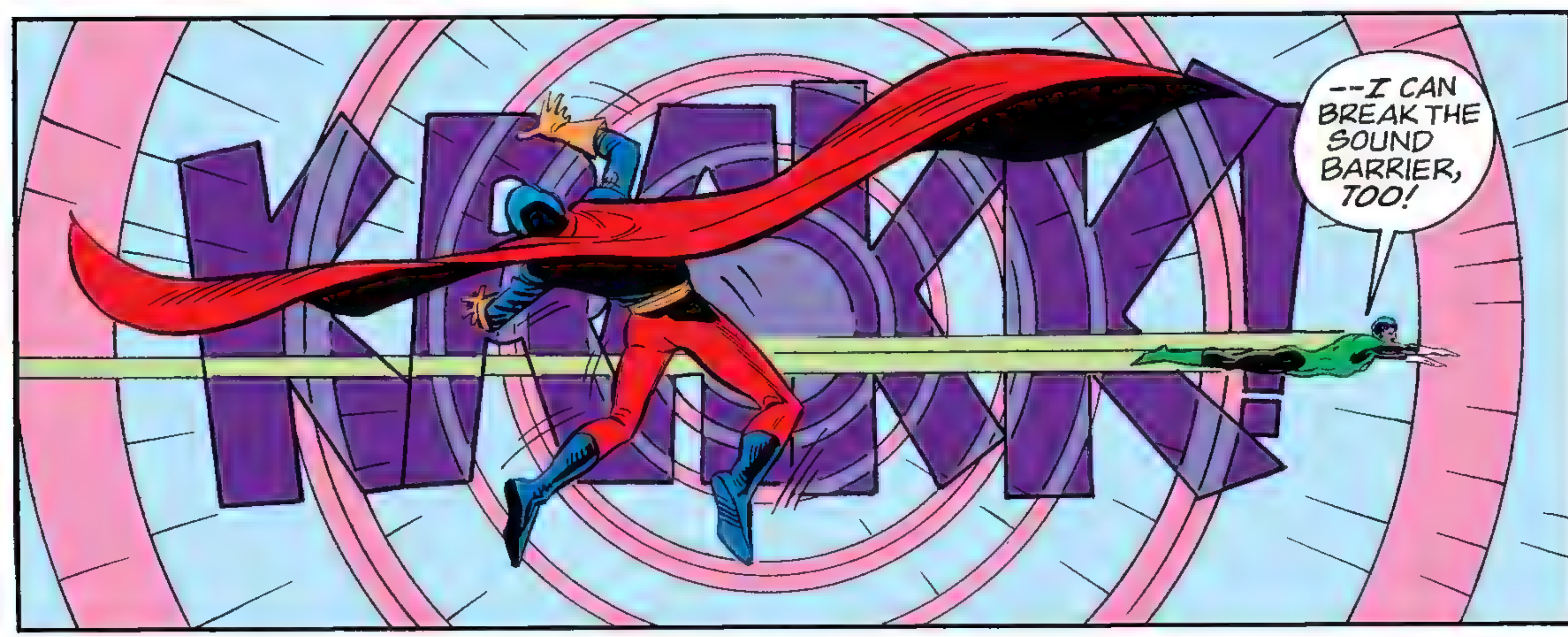
WUMPH!



SUPRISED ME-- BUT--I BETTER GET USED TO BEING SURPRISED

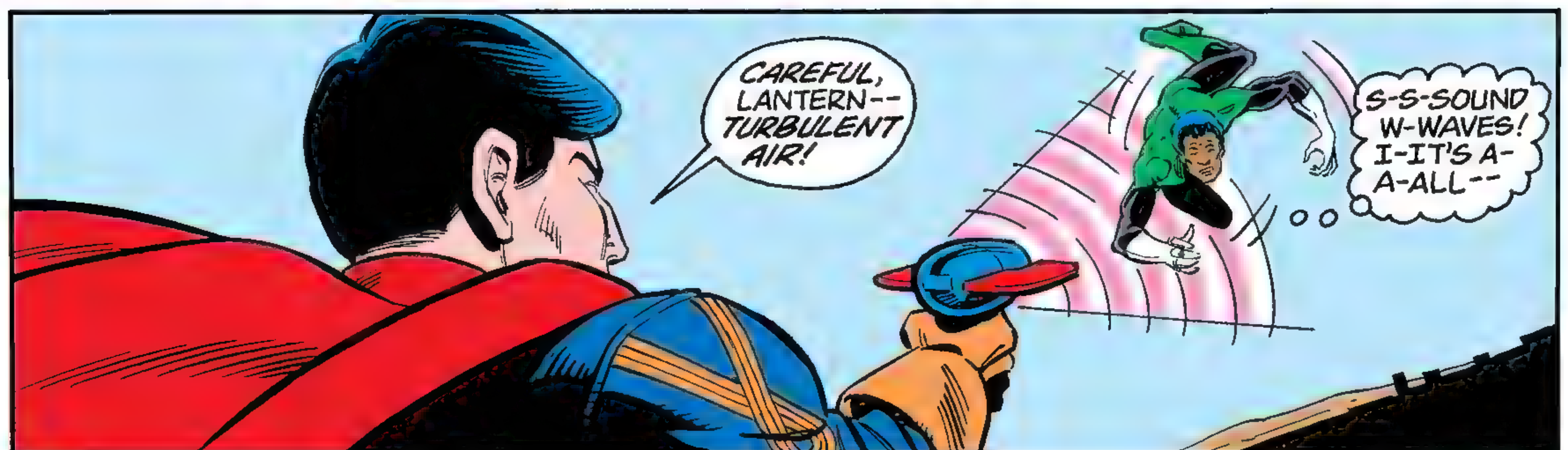
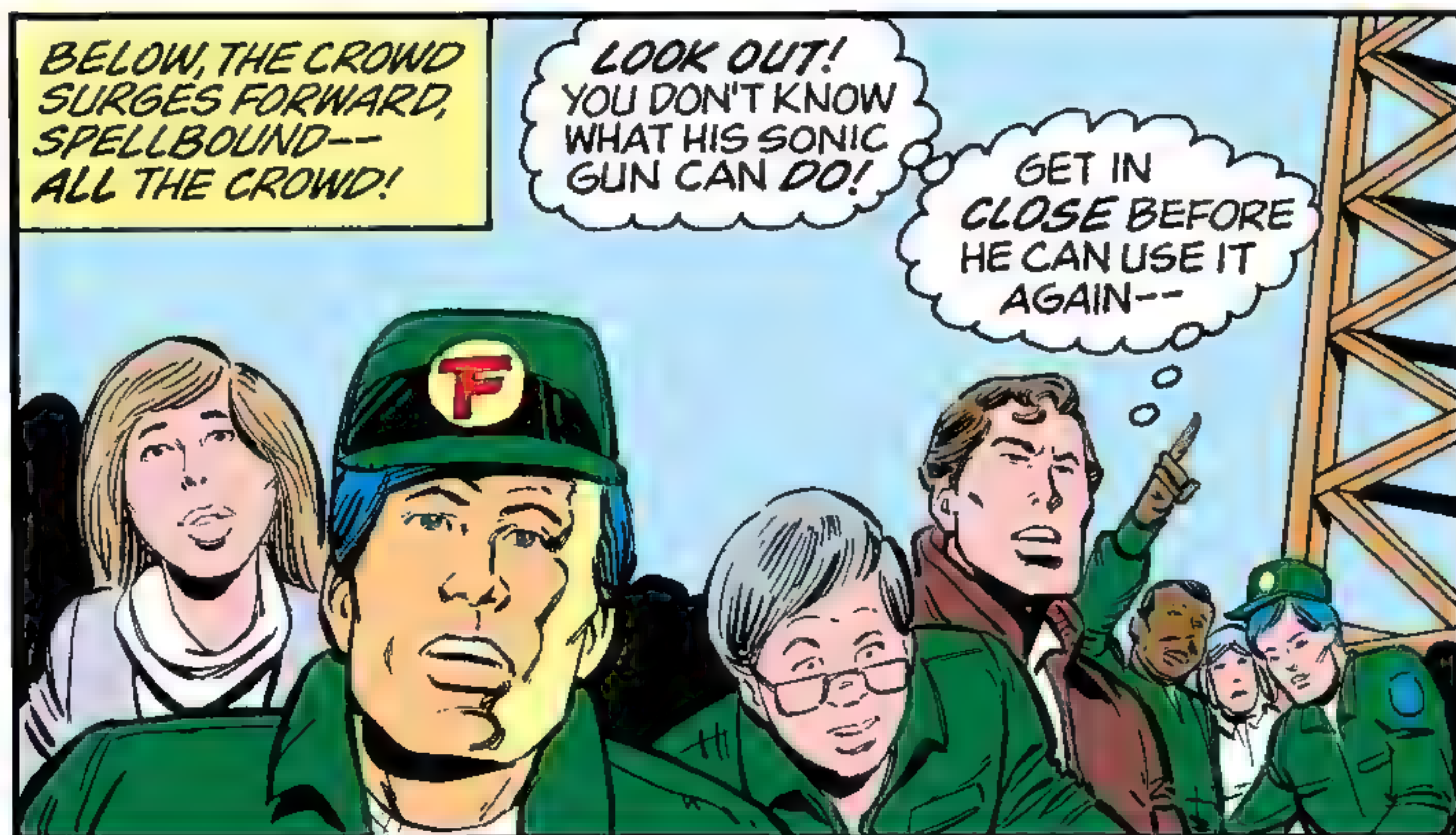
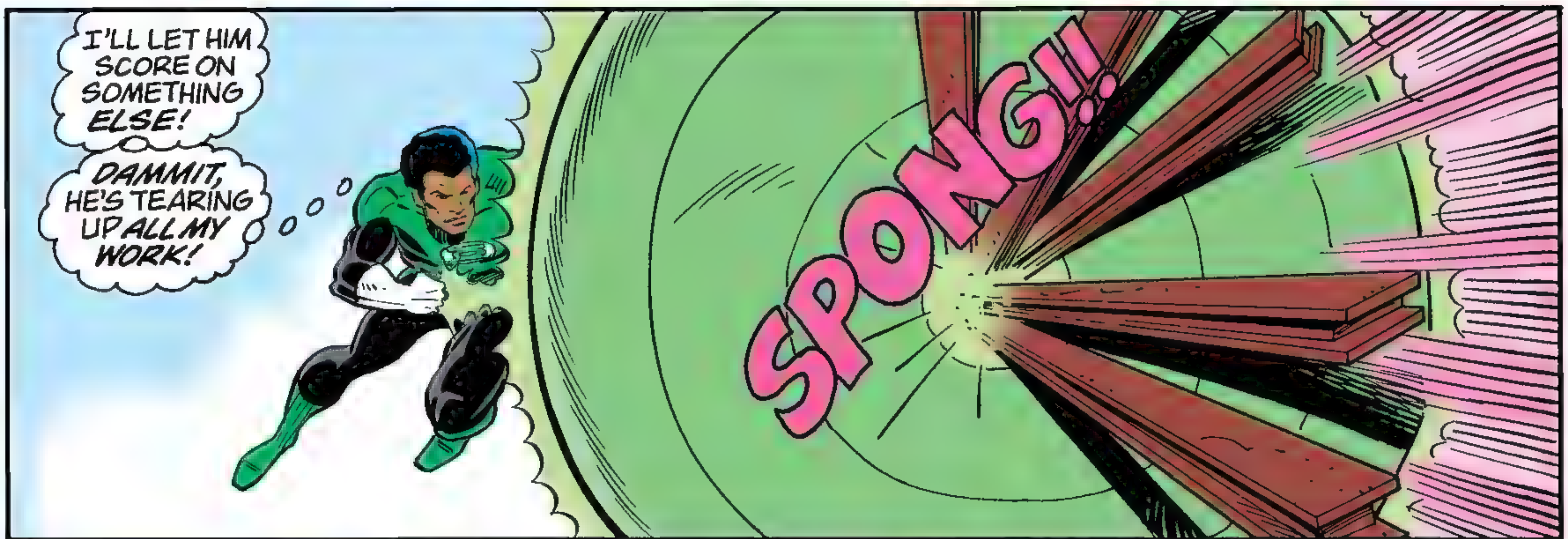
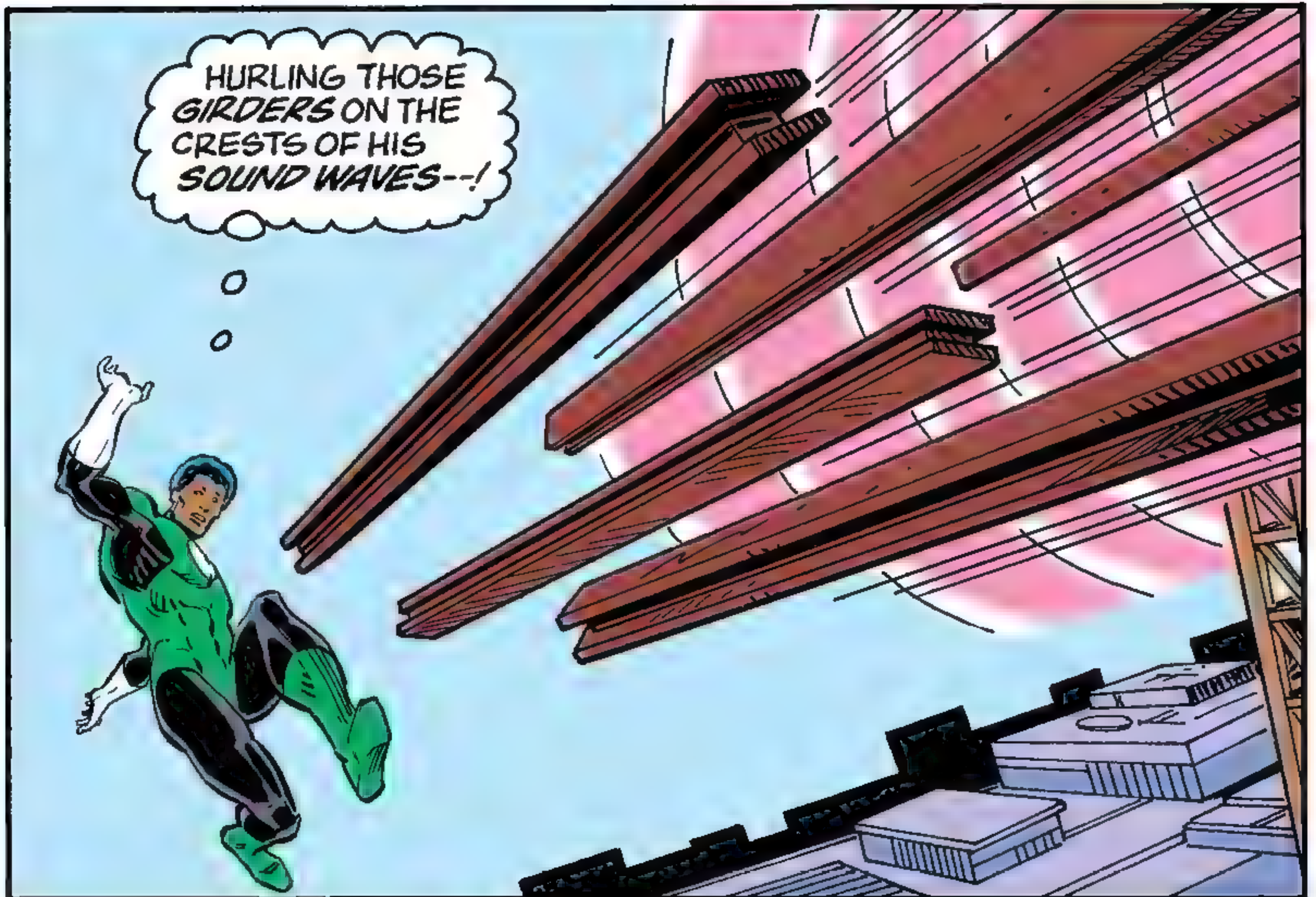
THAT'S NO EXCUSE ANYMORE--!

HEY, SONAR--

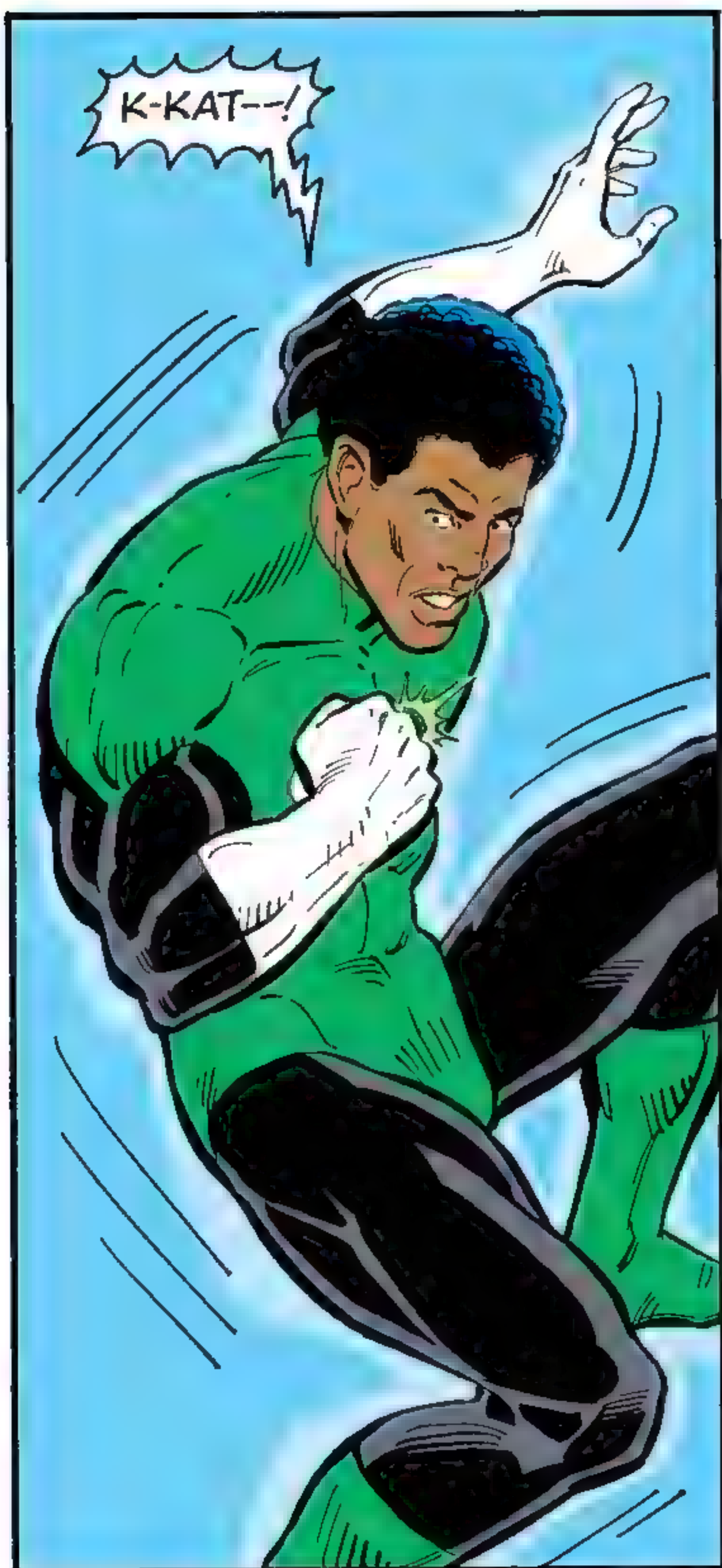


--I CAN BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER, TOO!









INSTANTLY, THE EMERALD GLADIATOR LOOSES A WALL OF PULSATING POWER AT THE MODORAN!



BUT THE NEXT MOMENT--

EH? MORE SOUND WAVES, FROM BEHIND ME! BUT I CAN ABSORB EVEN THAT!

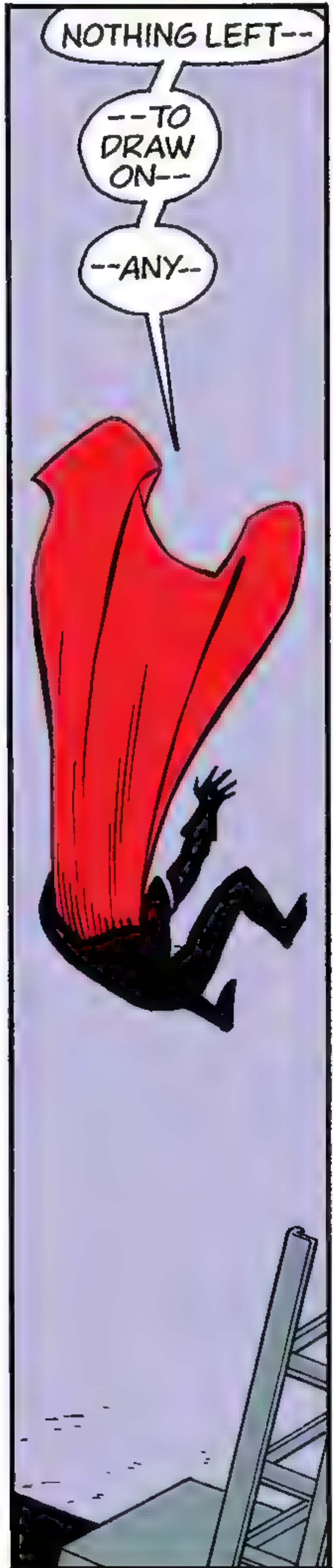
NOT IF I SKIP JUST HALF A BEAT, SUCKER!

ONE MOMENT THE SKY IS FILLED WITH SOUND--



--THE NEXT, ALL IS DEAD SILENCE!

TWO WAVE FRONTS--CANCELING EACH OTHER OUT--!









STRAIGHT UP NOON, AT  
THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL --

OH, MY GOD--!

THE NEW  
GREEN LANTERN--  
AND ANOTHER!

DON'T  
STAND THERE  
GAWKING!

DEFEND  
YOURSELVES!!

# ECHOS!

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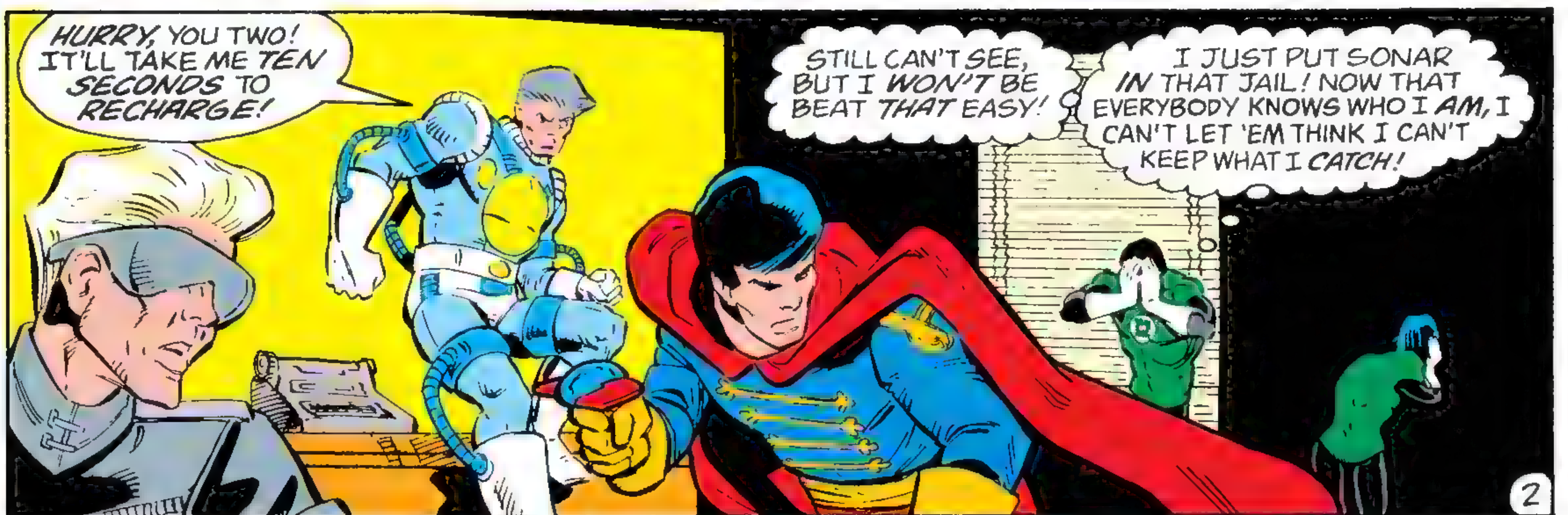
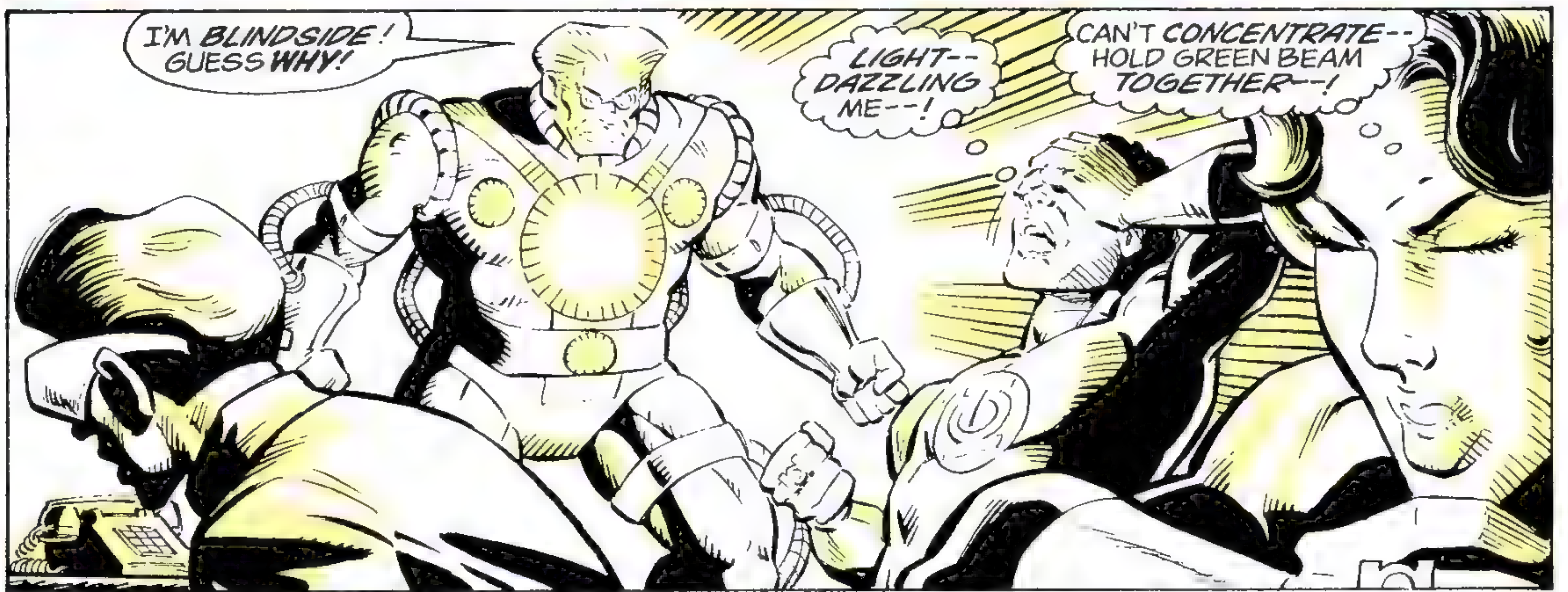
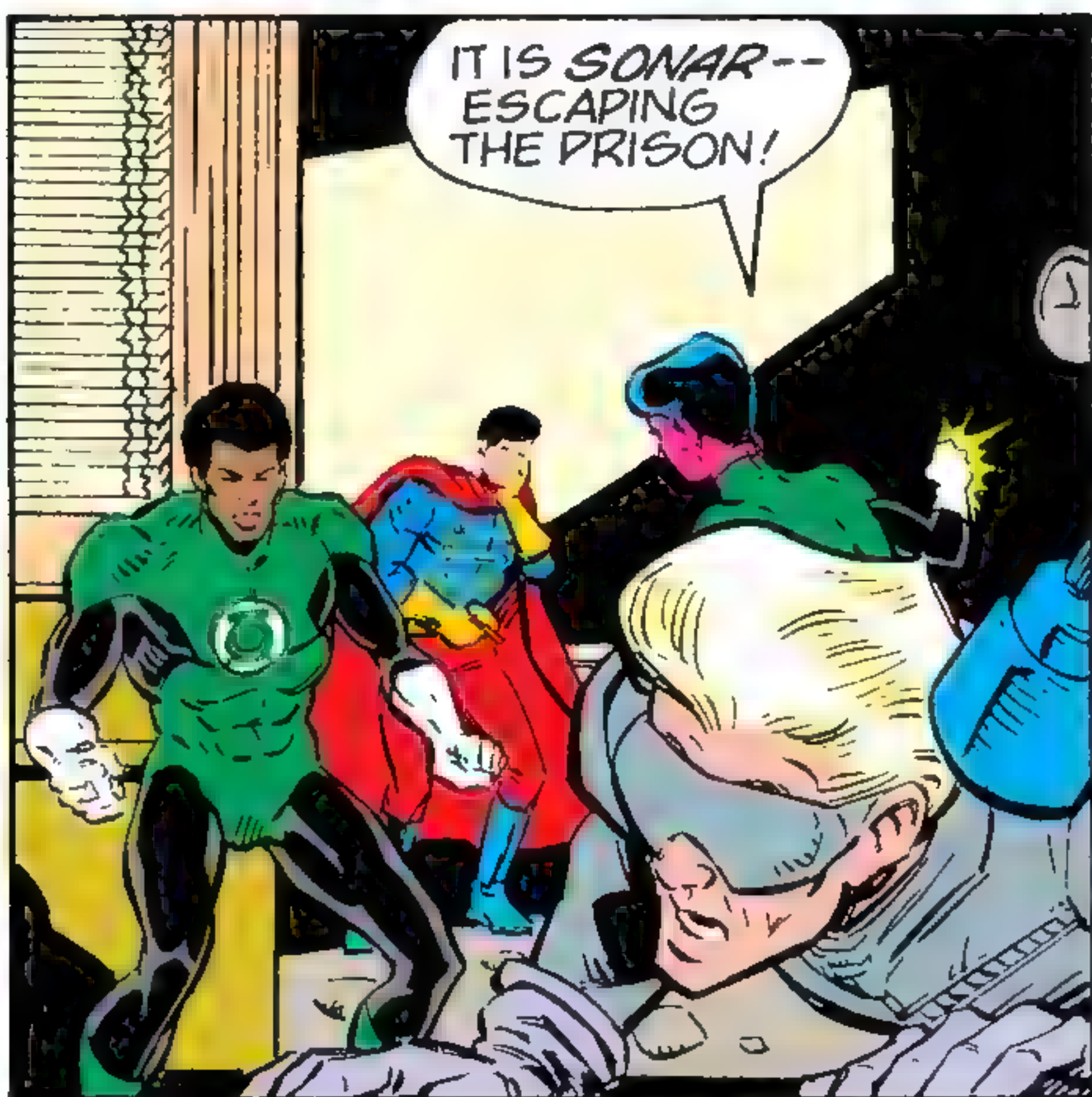
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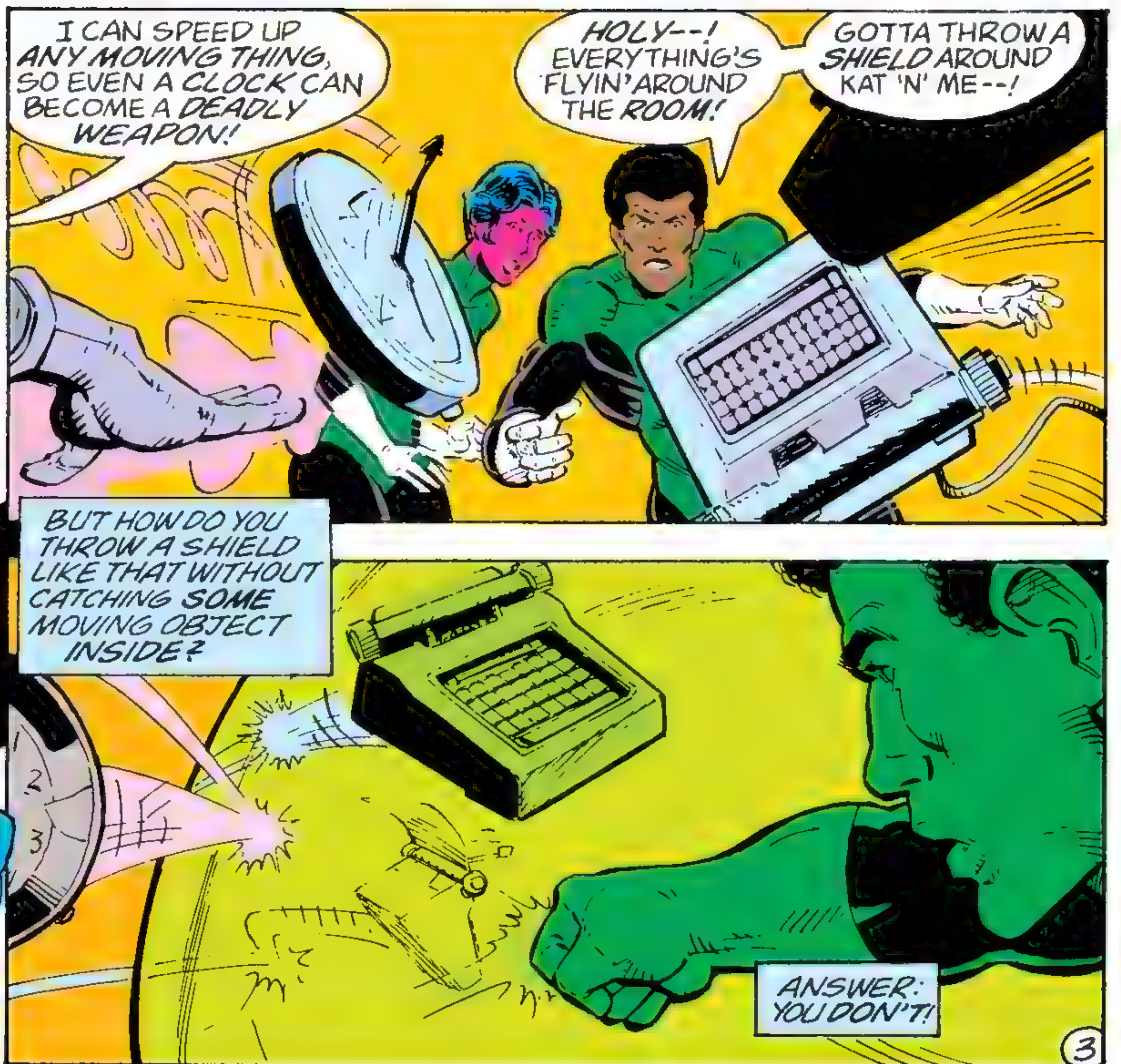
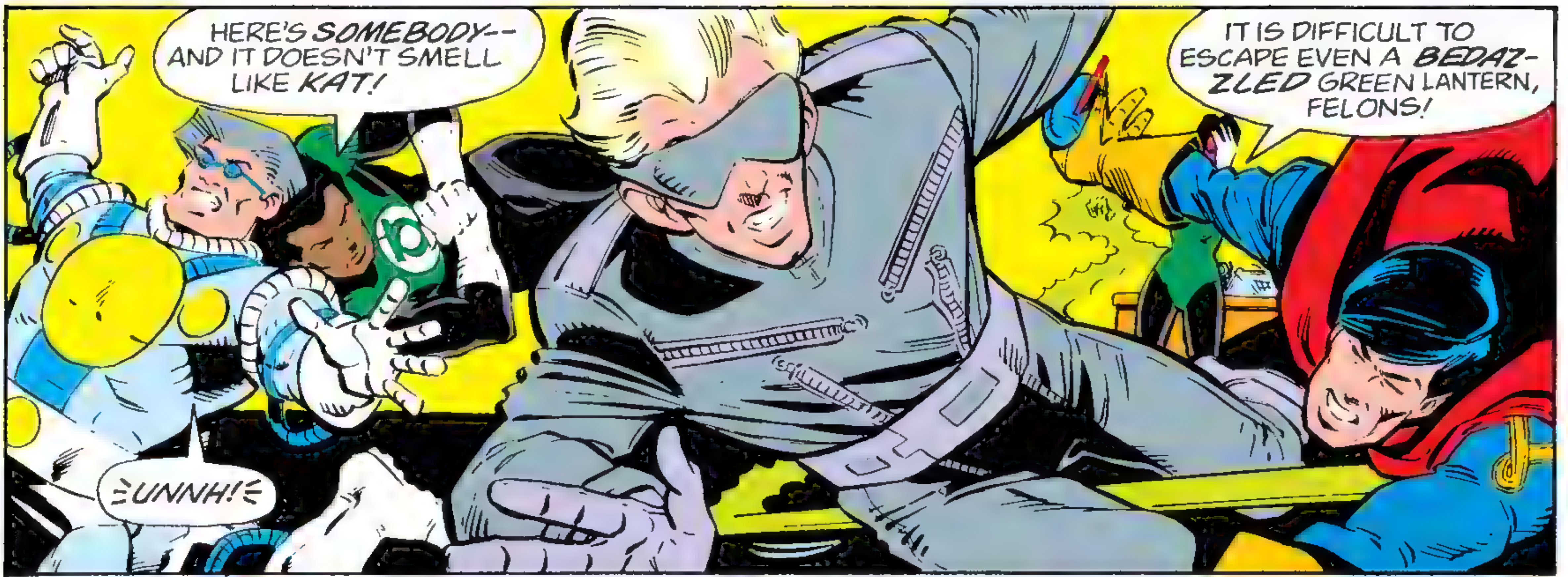
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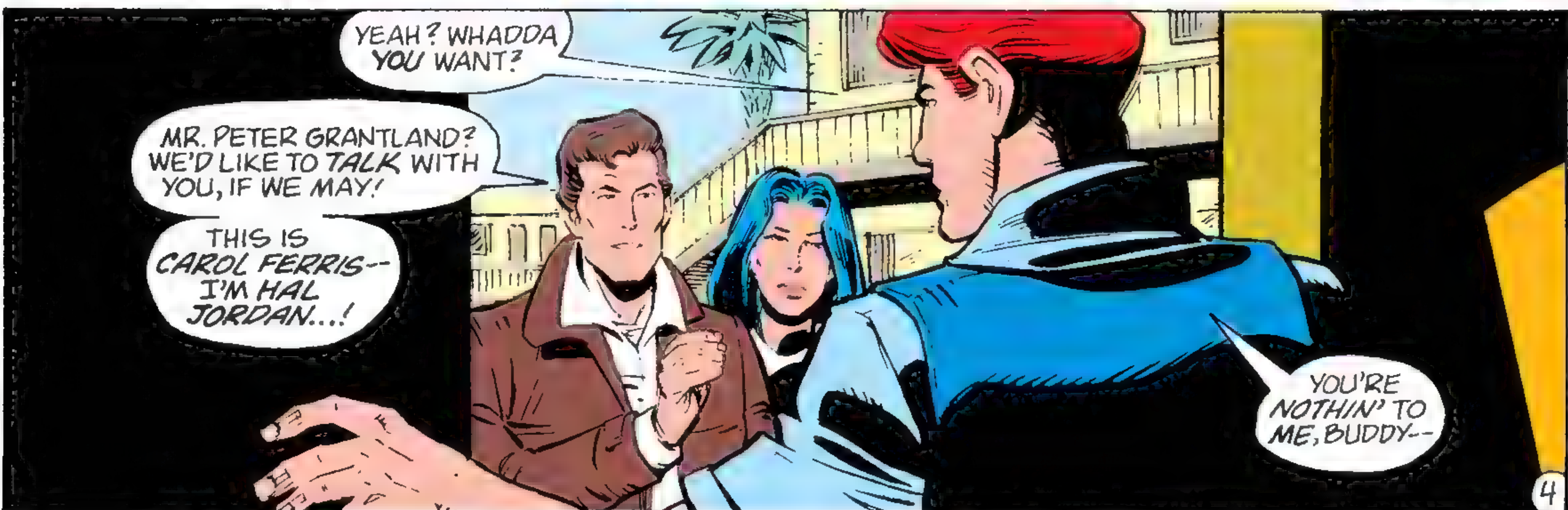
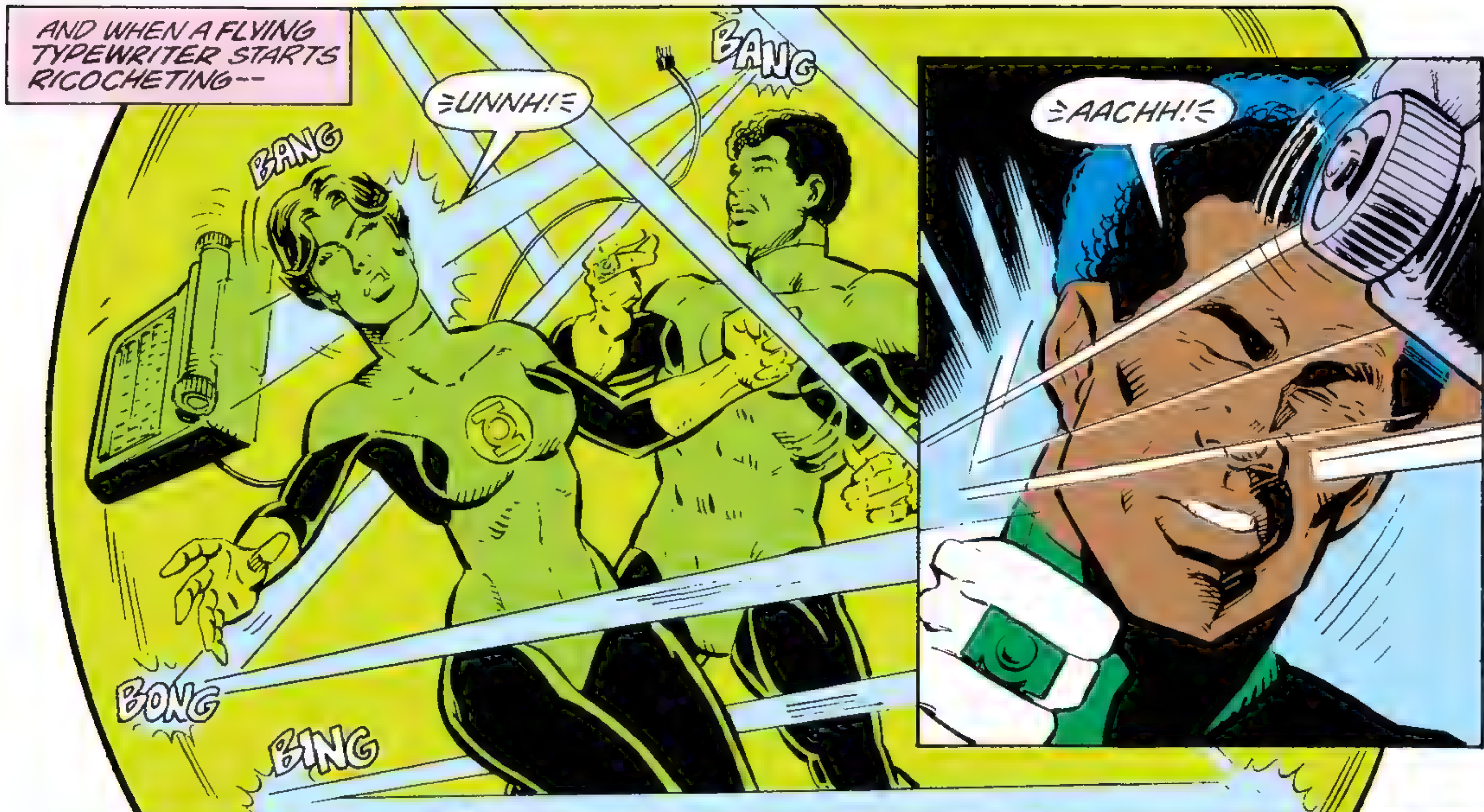




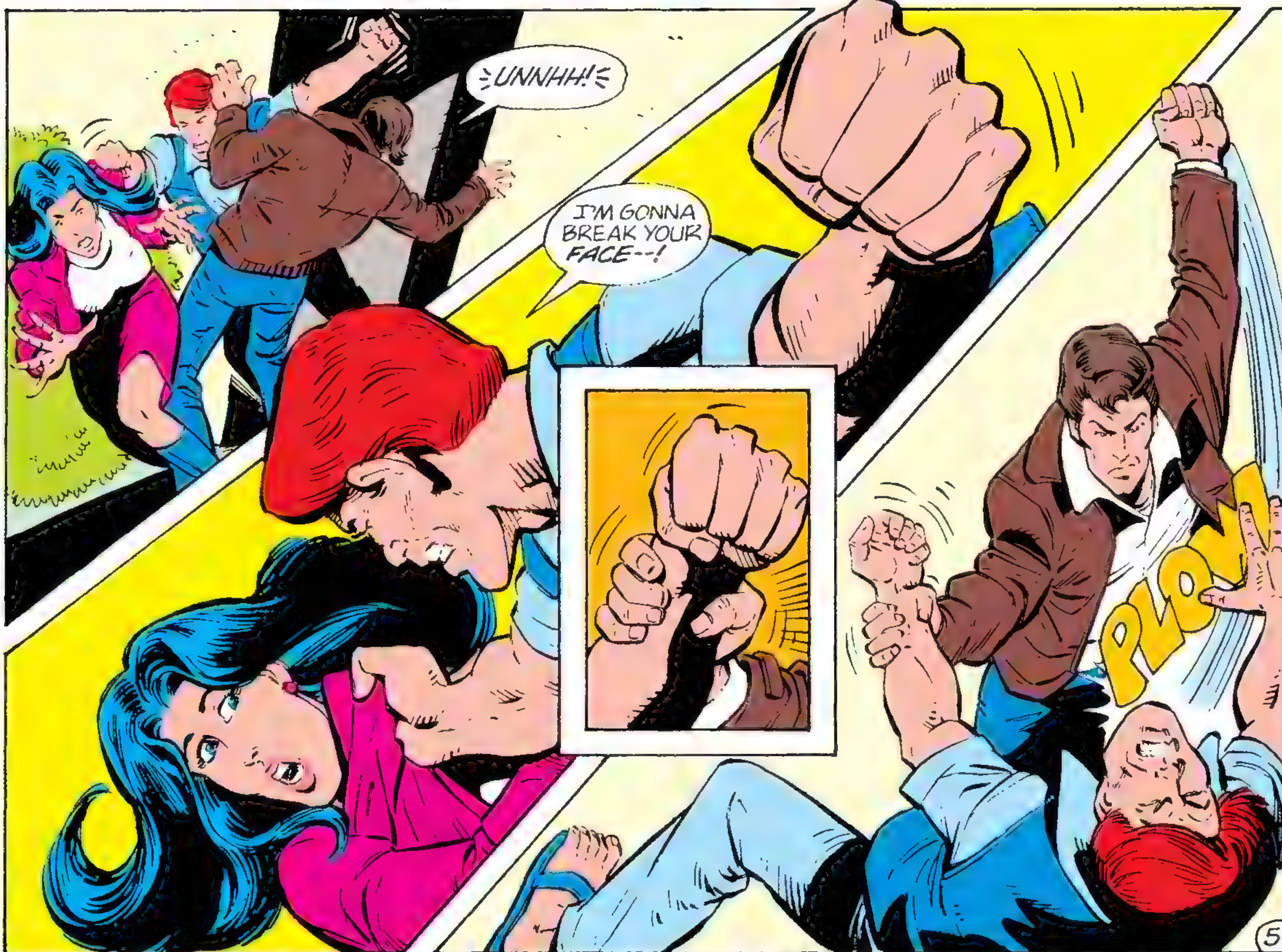
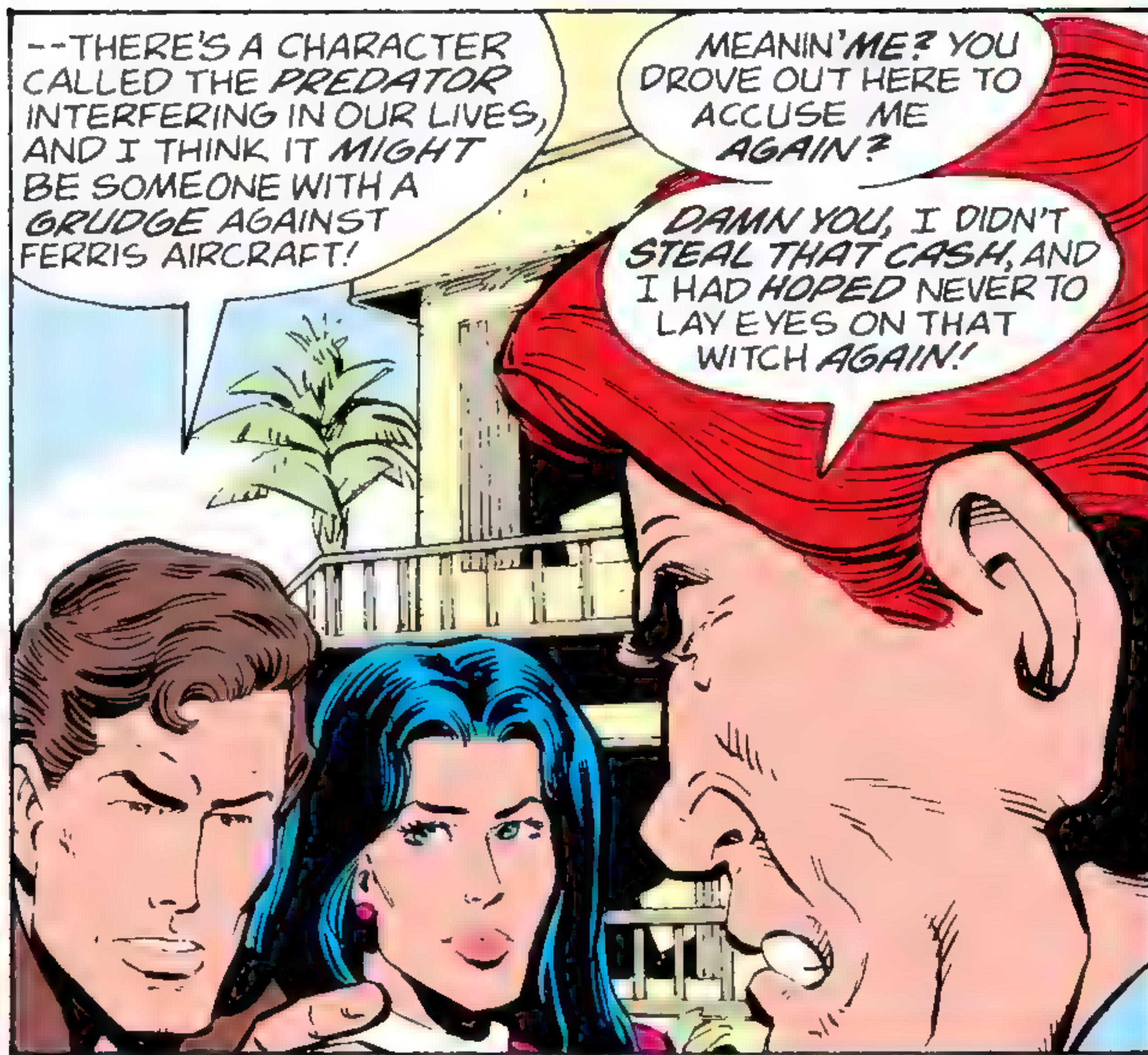




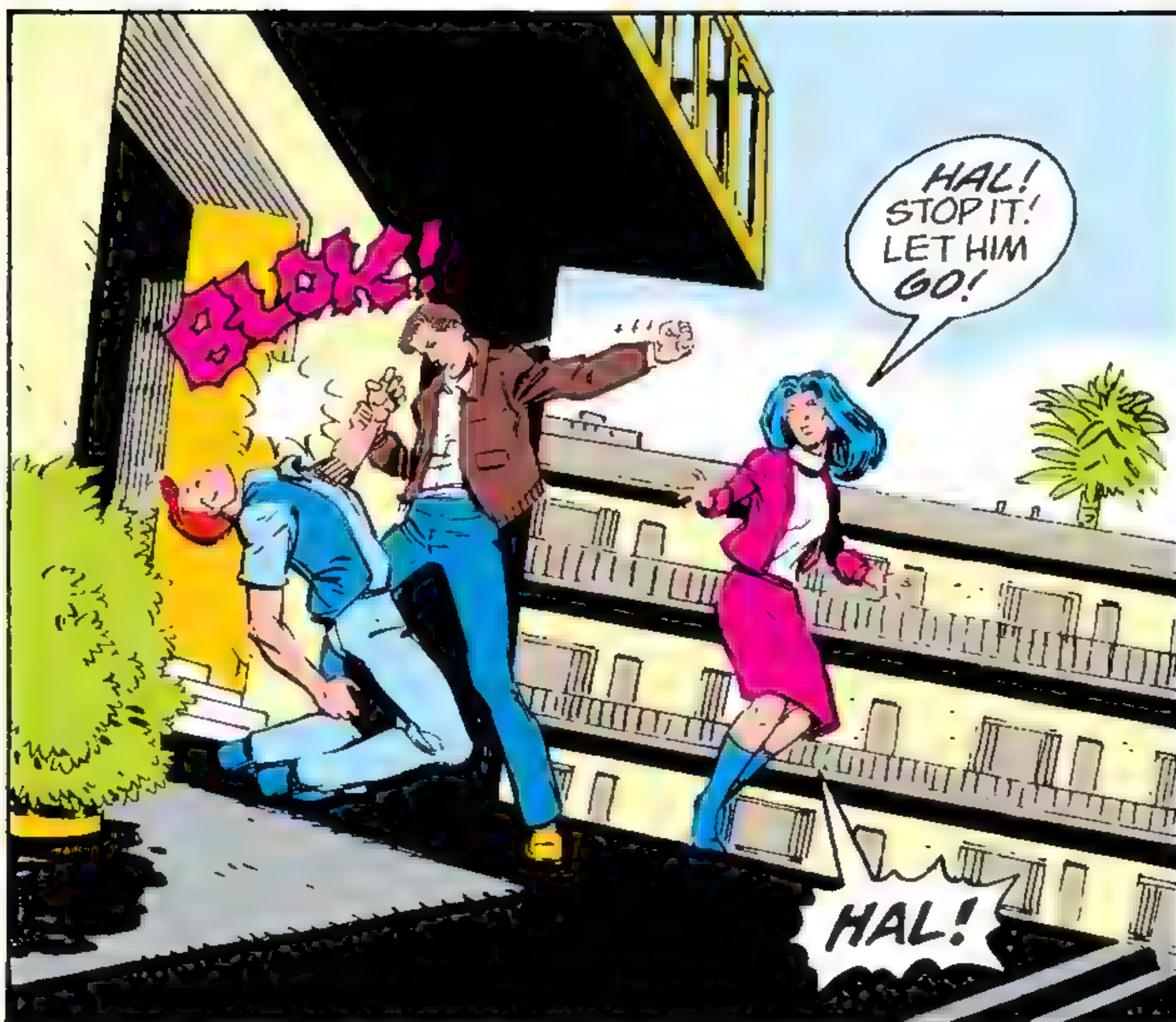




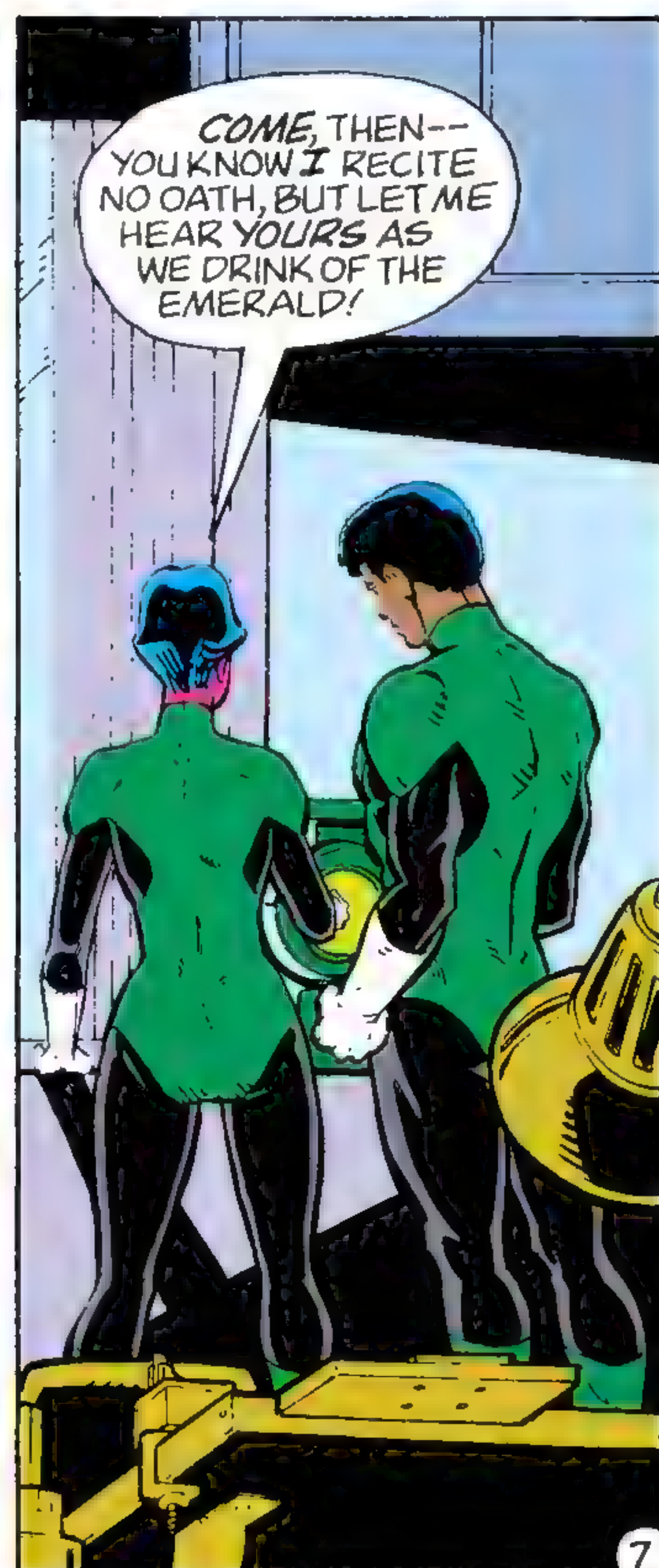
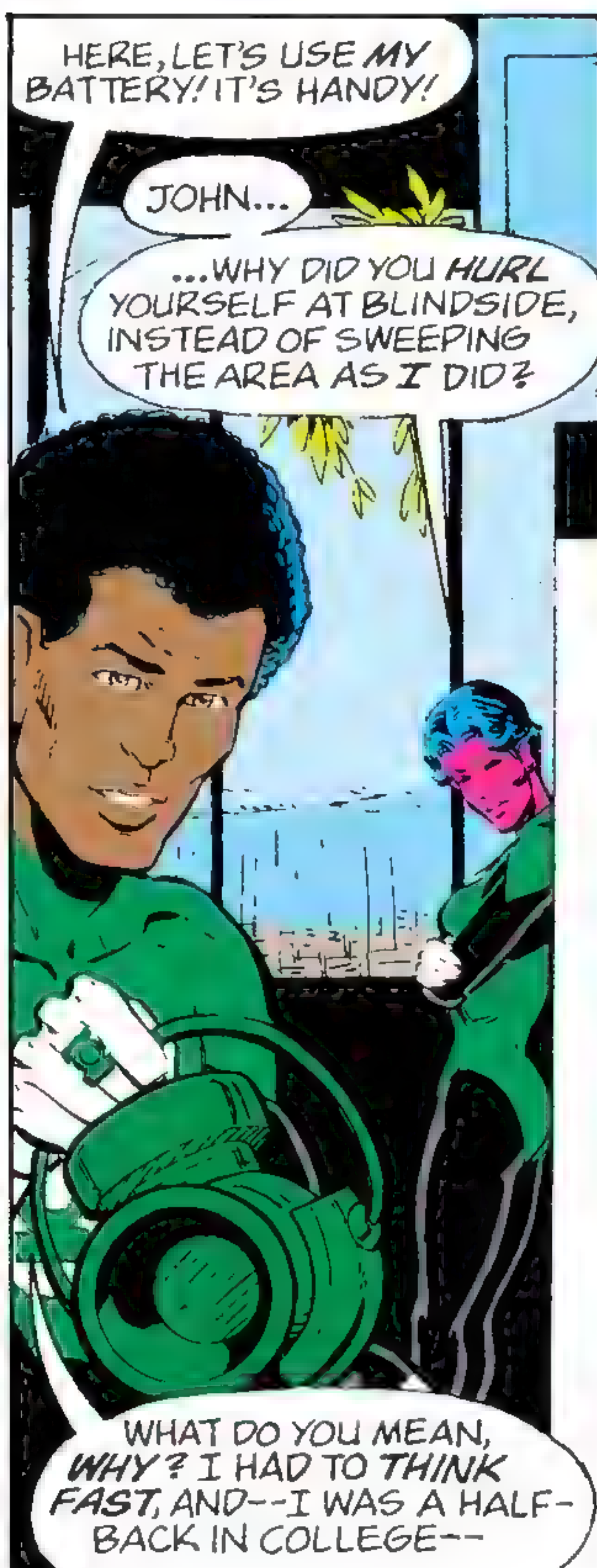
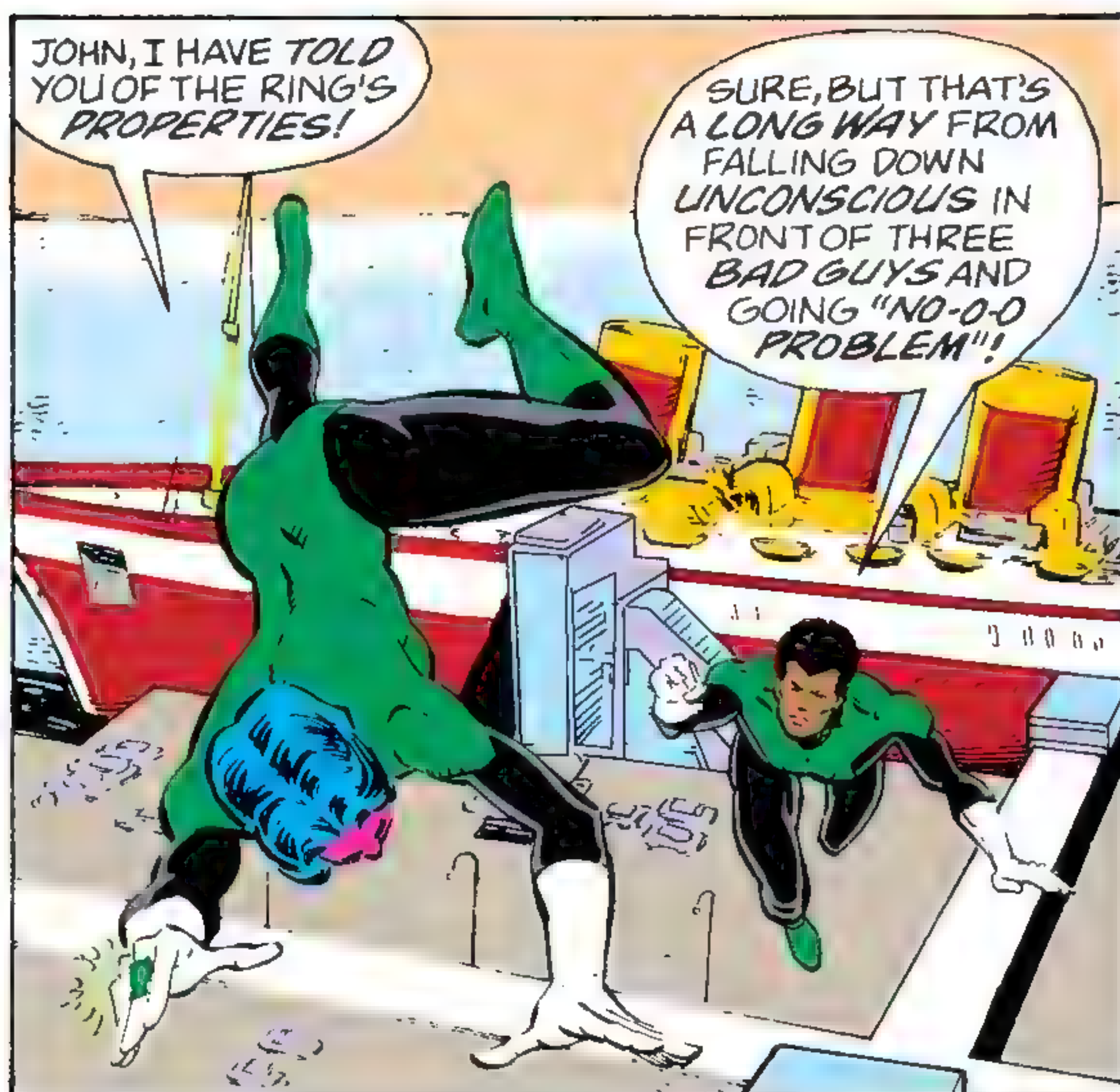
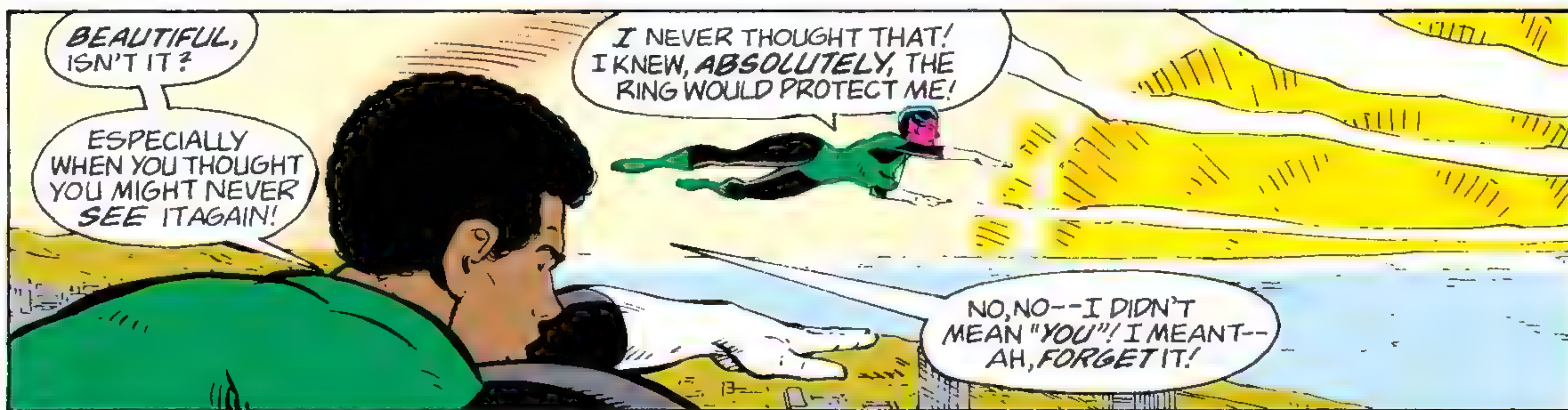




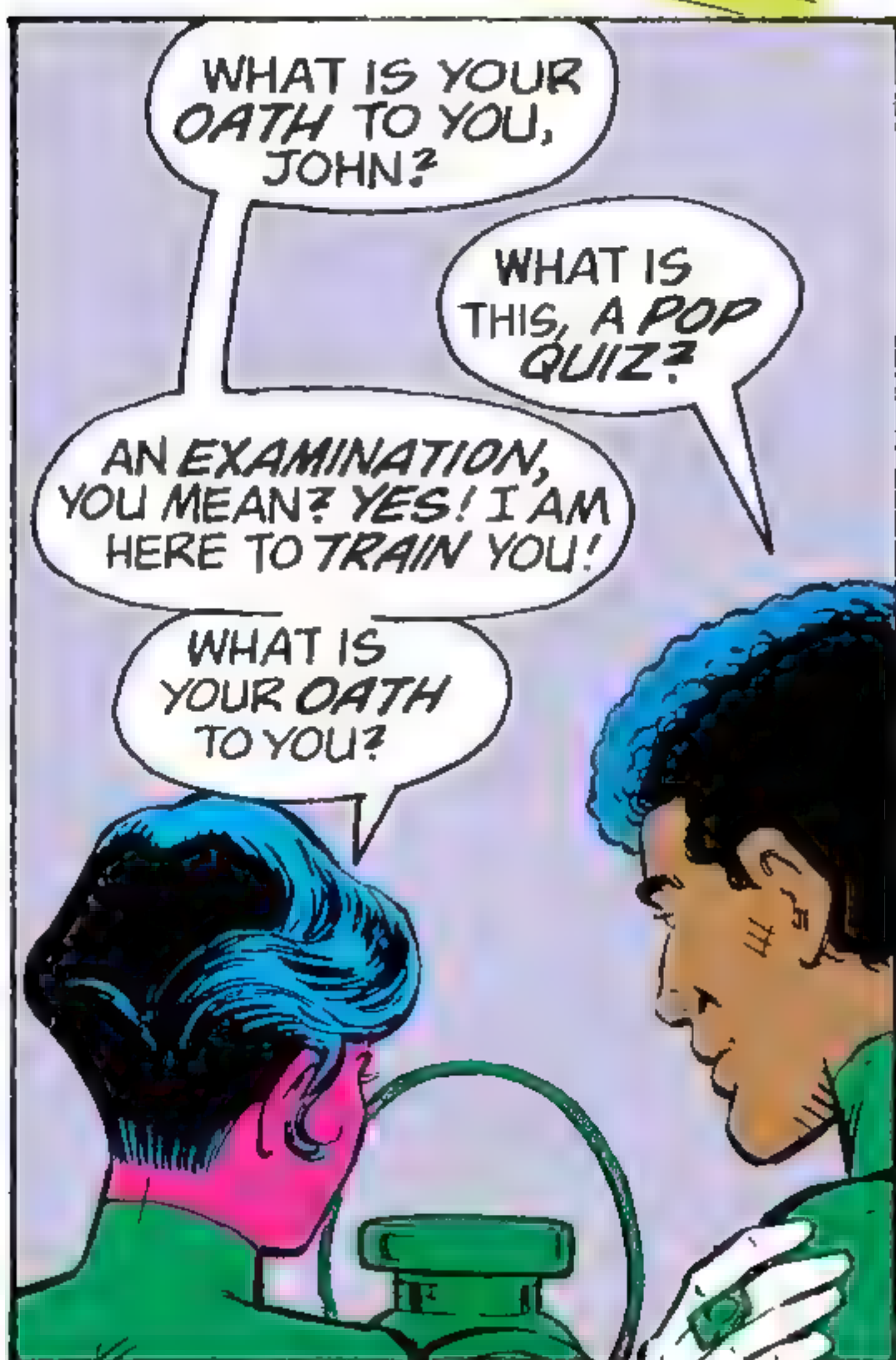




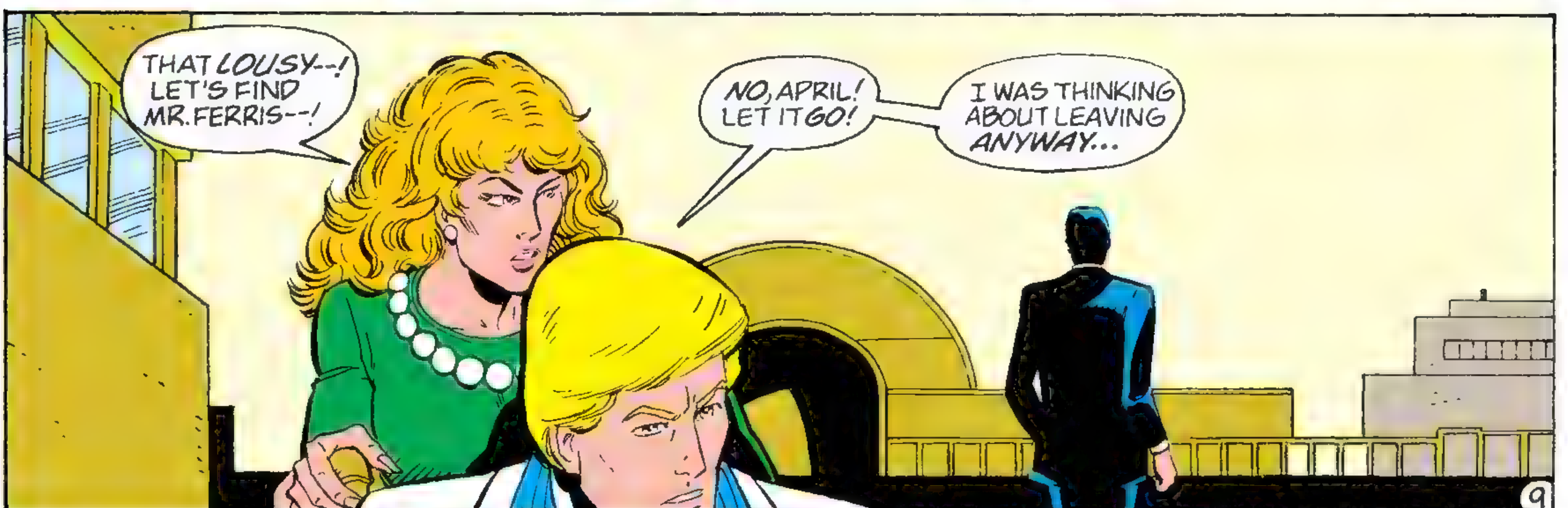
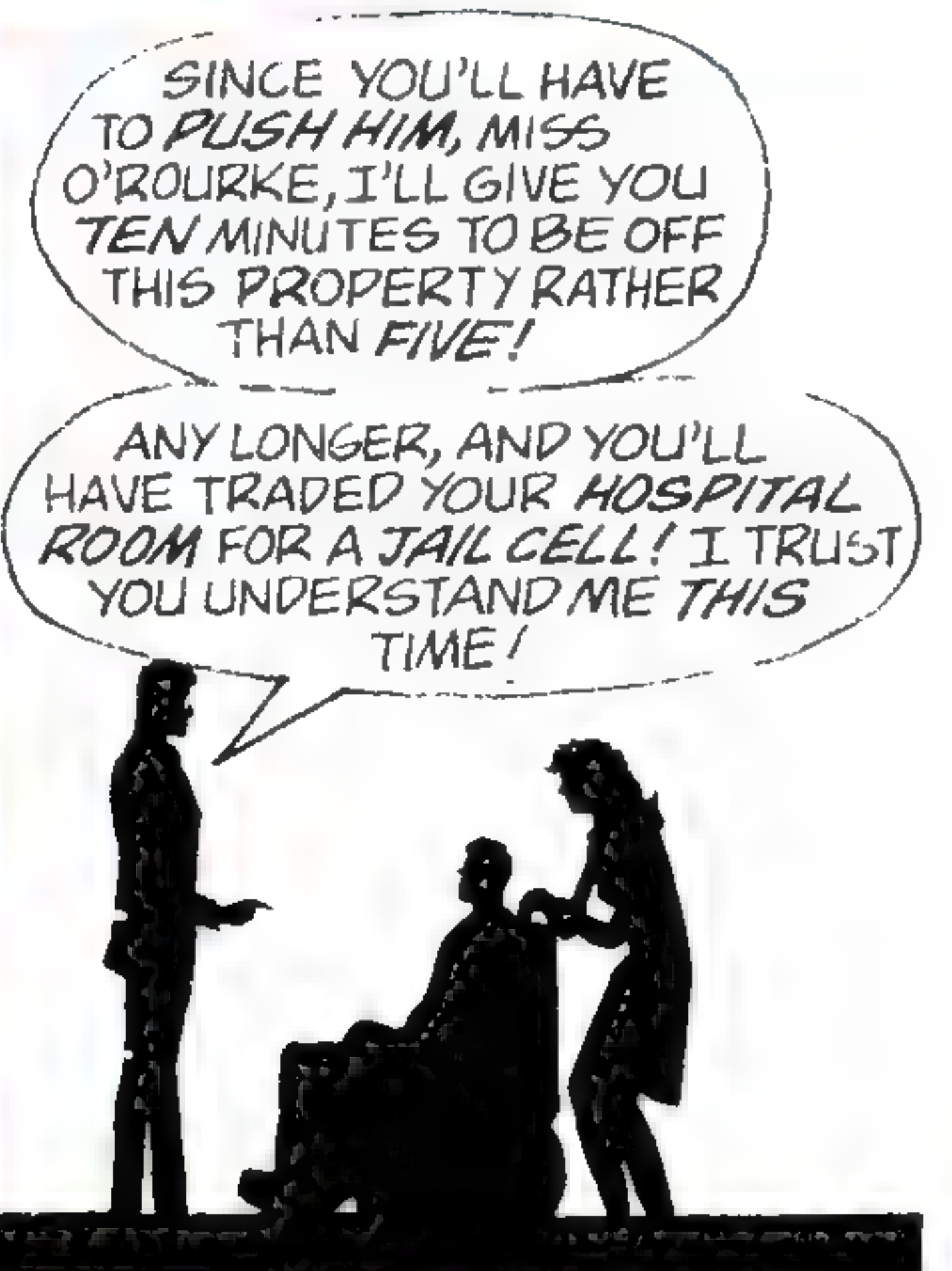
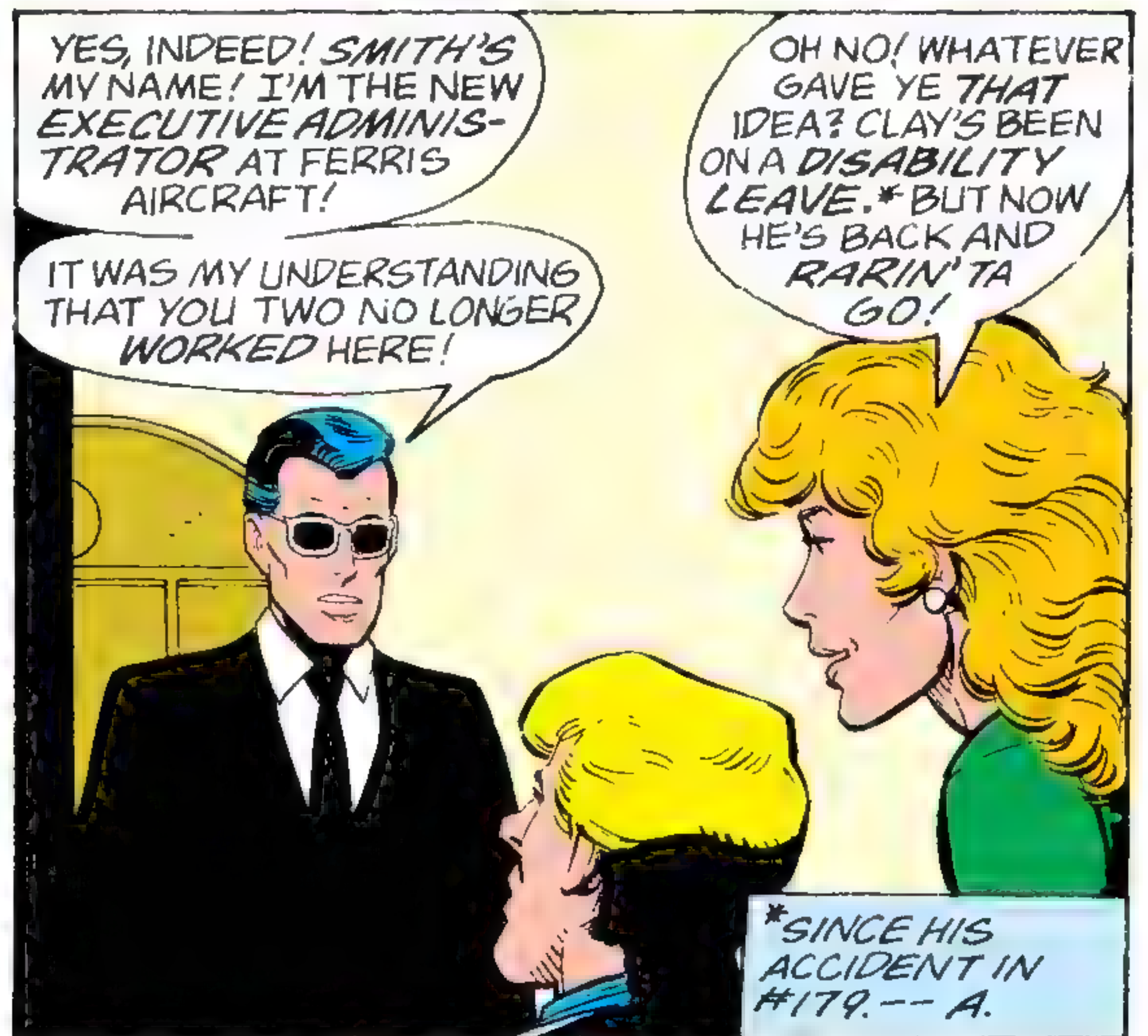
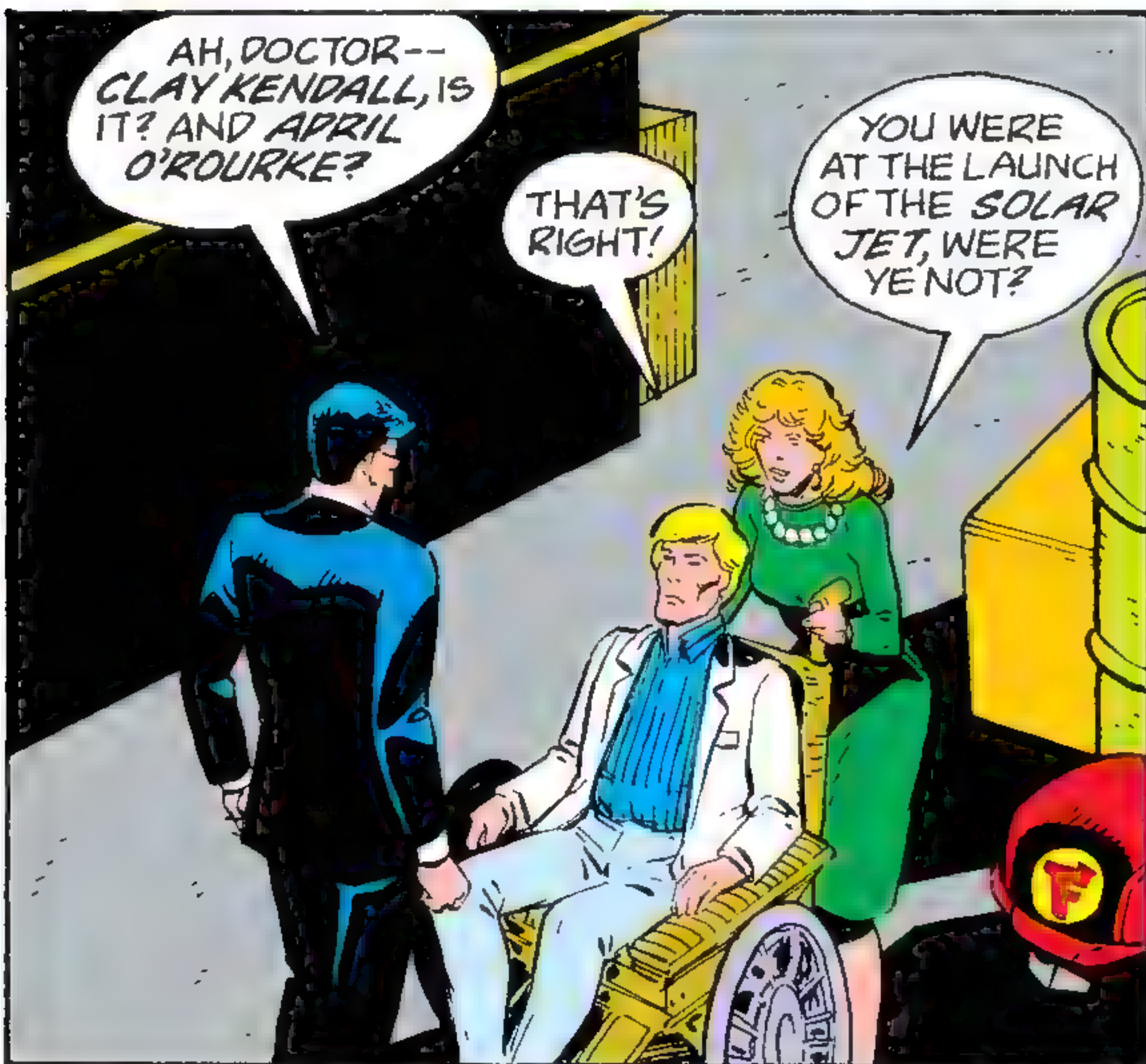
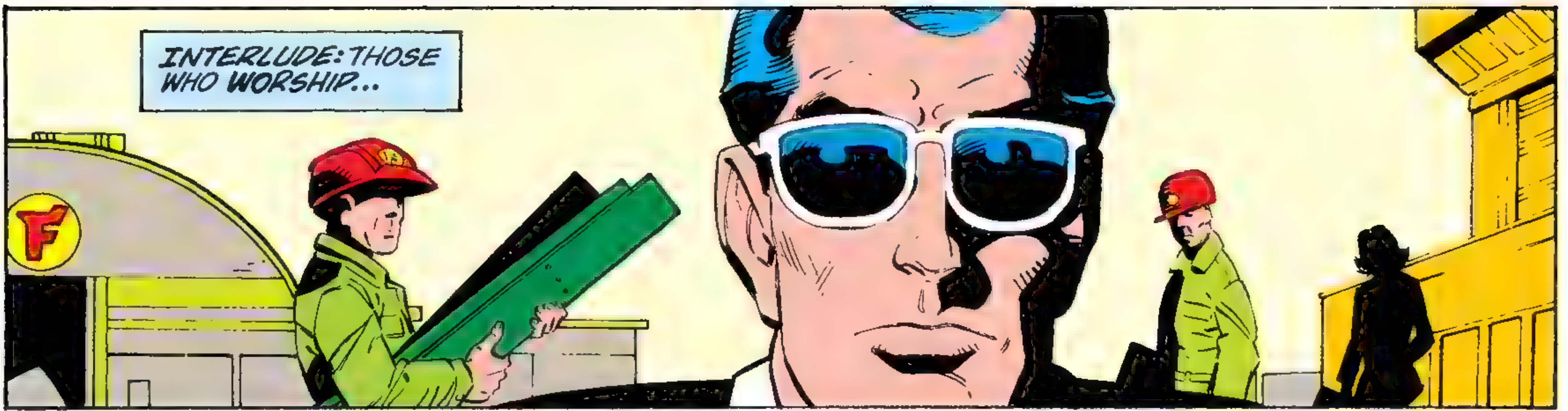














IT'S WORKING SO VERY SMOOTHLY! DAY BY DAY I EXTEND CON-TROL'S, AH, CONTROL OVER FERRIS OPERATIONS, EXACTLY AS YOU PLANNED--



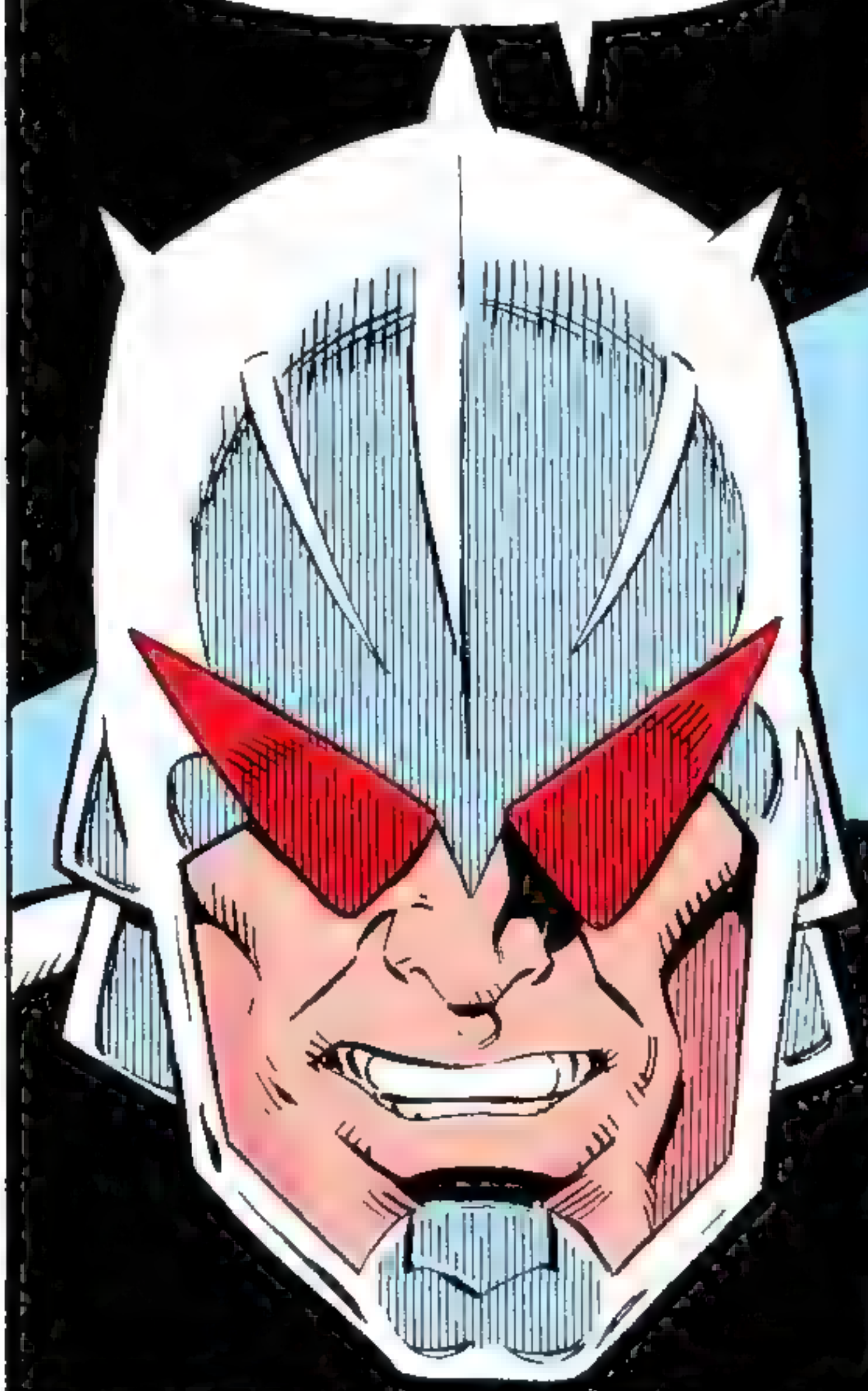
--PREDATOR!

NATURALLY! AND MY COURTSHIP OF CAROL FERRIS PROCEEDS JUST AS SMOOTHLY, SMITH!

SOON, IT WILL ALL BE MINE! FERRIS AIRCRAFT, AND CAROL HERSELF-- EVERYTHING I'VE EVER REALLY WANTED IN THIS WORLD!



SOON--SO VERY SOON-- I'LL HAVE BEATEN GREEN LANTERN AT LAST!

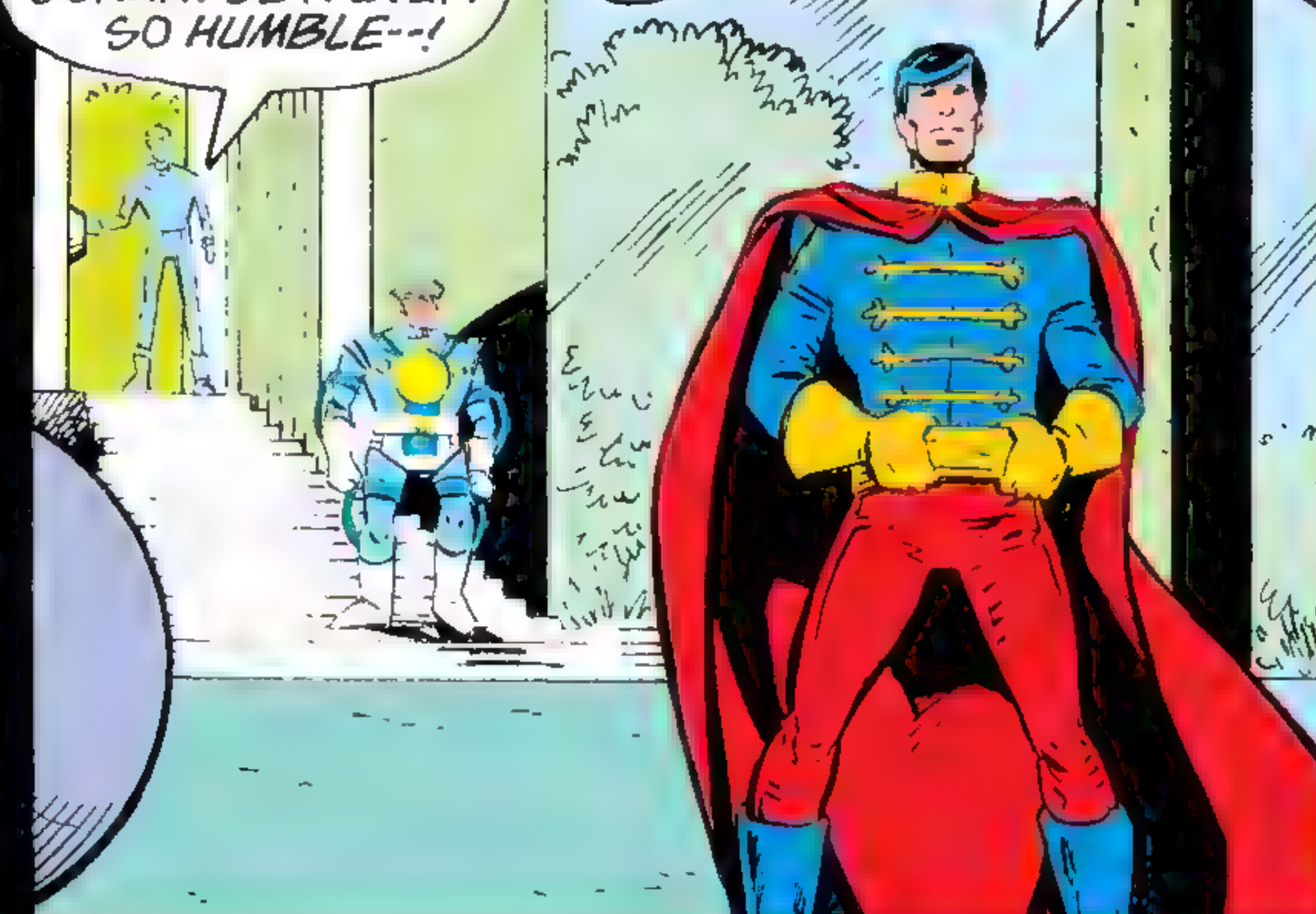


INTERLUDE:  
EVIL'S MIGHT...

WELCOME TO OUR HOMESTEAD, SONAR! BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE--!

BETINU! THIS IS A PALACE!

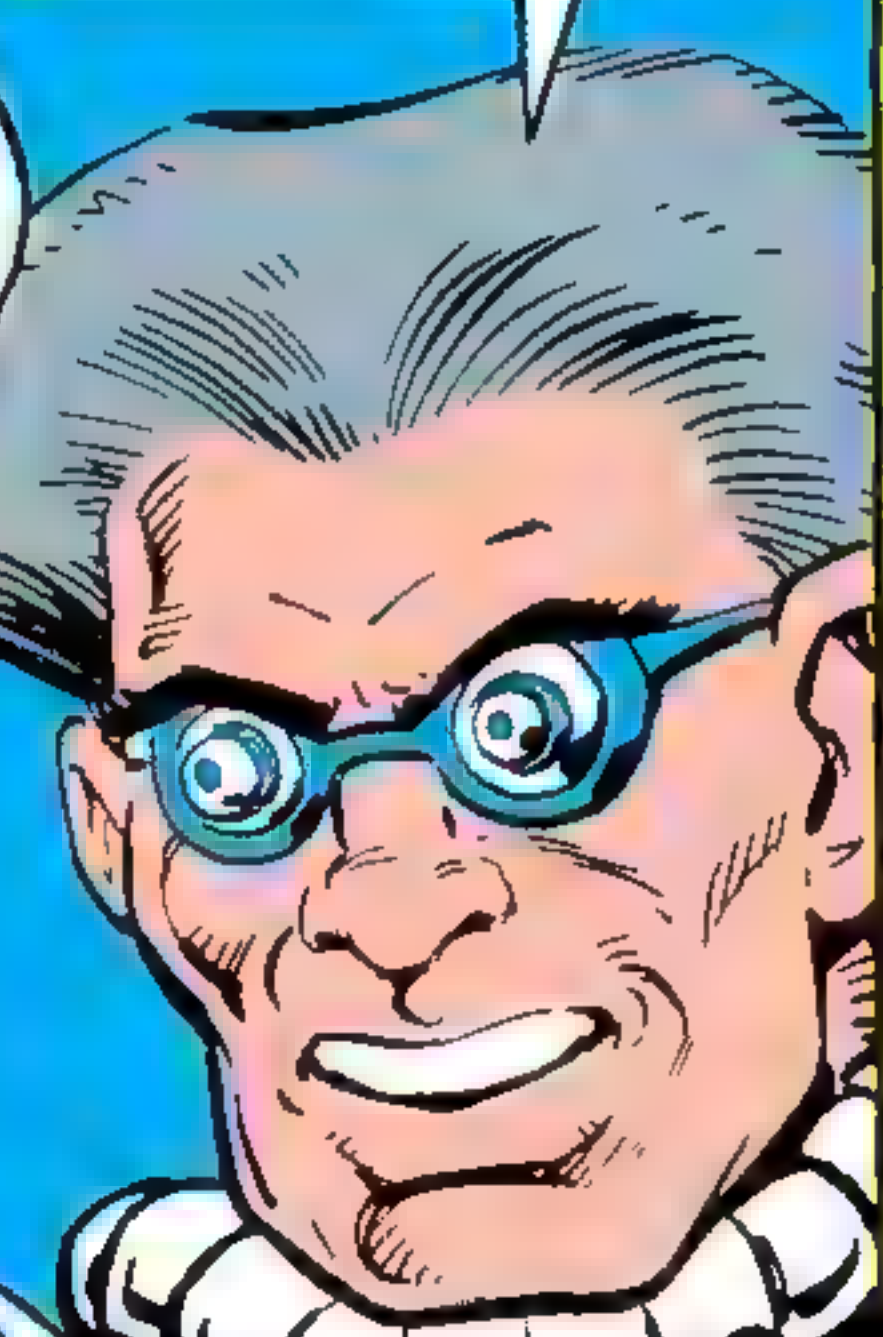
BUT PLEASE, YOU MUST NOW TELL ME WHY YOU FREED ME FROM MY CELL!



ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

WE'RE OUT FOR THE GOOD LIFE, FELLA! WE MAKE MONEY THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY--WE STEAL IT!

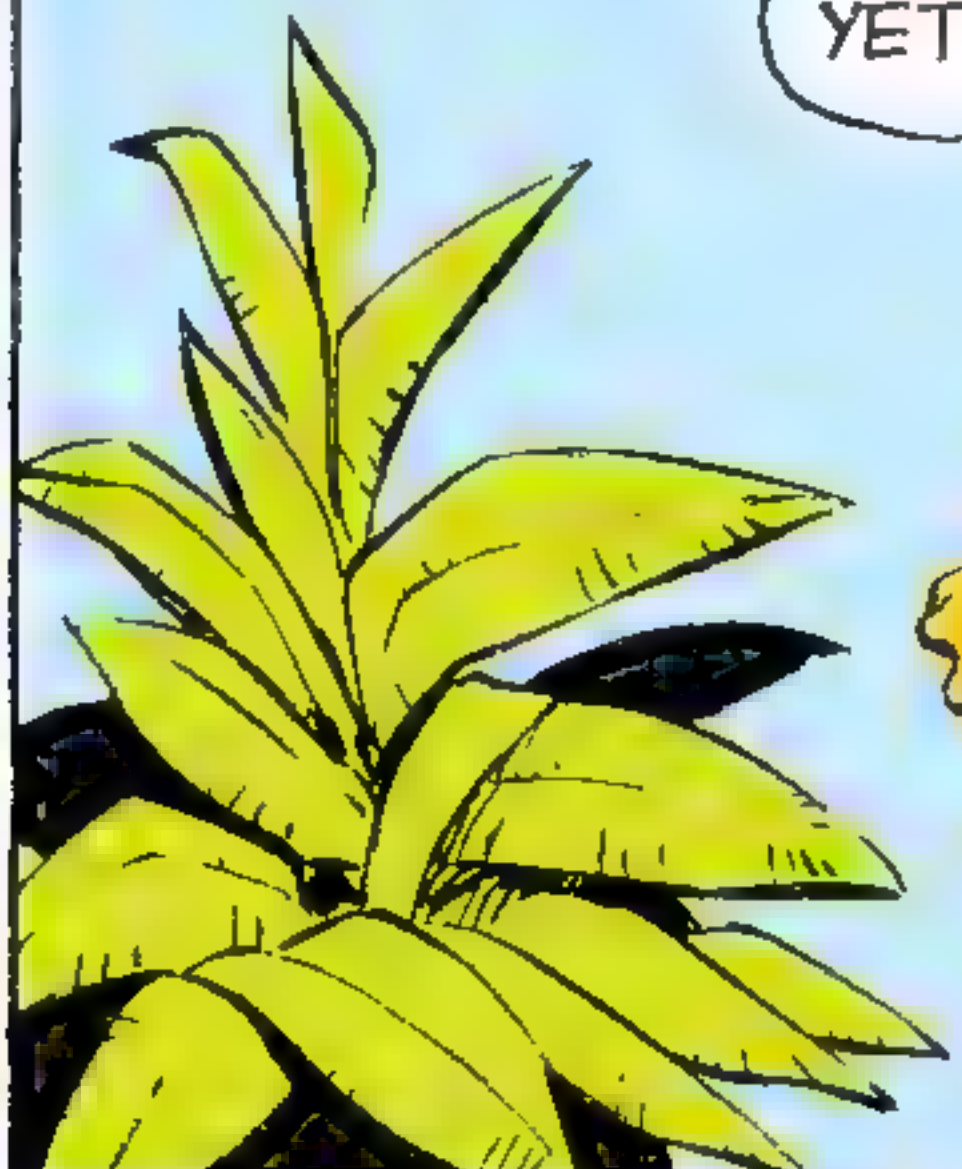
SEE, WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED! OUR POWERS ARE FORMIDABLE--YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE WHERE WE GOT THEM--



--BUT YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH STRENGTH! WHEN WE SAW YOUR CAPTURE ON TV, WE DECIDED TO ASK YOU TO WORK WITH US!

BUT I AM NO--ENTREPRENEUR! I AM ALREADY A LEADING CITIZEN IN MY NATIVE MODORA! I SEEK ONLY WORLD RECOGNITION OF ITS SPECIAL GRANDEUR!

AND YET--



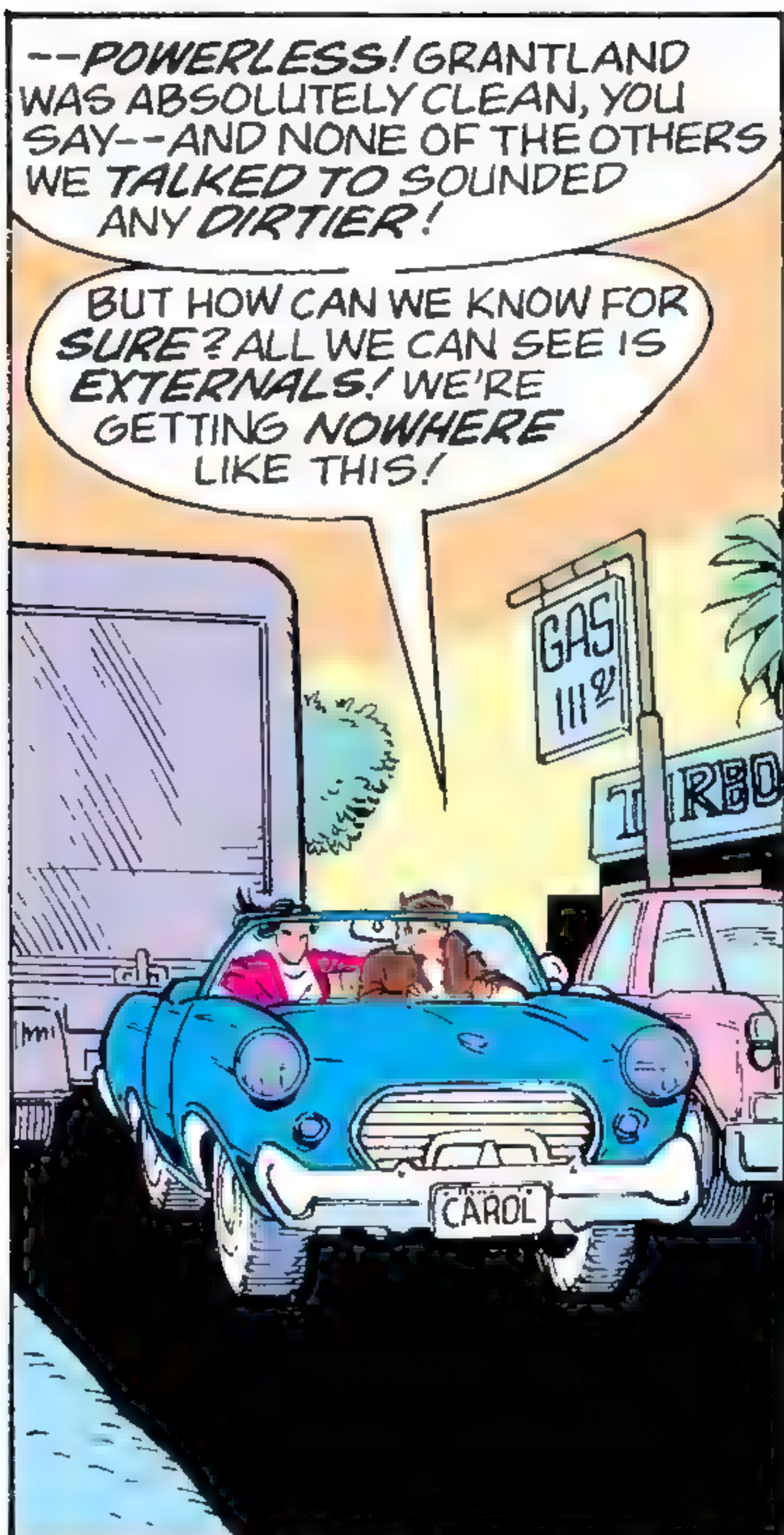
AND YET--PERHAPS WE SHOULD BECOME ALLIES! YOU DO HAVE GREAT POWER, AND I HAVE EXPERIENCE IN FIGHTING GREEN LANTERNS!

IF I WERE TO LEAD THE ATTACK WHICH DEFEATED THIS LATEST ONE--!



END OF INTERLUDES...





--POWERLESS! GRANTLAND WAS ABSOLUTELY CLEAN, YOU SAY--AND NONE OF THE OTHERS WE TALKED TO SOUNDED ANY DIRTIER!

BUT HOW CAN WE KNOW FOR SURE? ALL WE CAN SEE IS EXTERNALS! WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE LIKE THIS!



YOU SOUND LIKE YOU WISH THINGS WERE-- DIFFERENT!

NO NO NO! DON'T WORRY-- I PROBABLY COULD HAVE FLUSHED OUT THE PREDATOR MORE QUICKLY AS G.L., BUT I'LL GET HIM, NEVER FEAR!

I JUST HAVE TO--



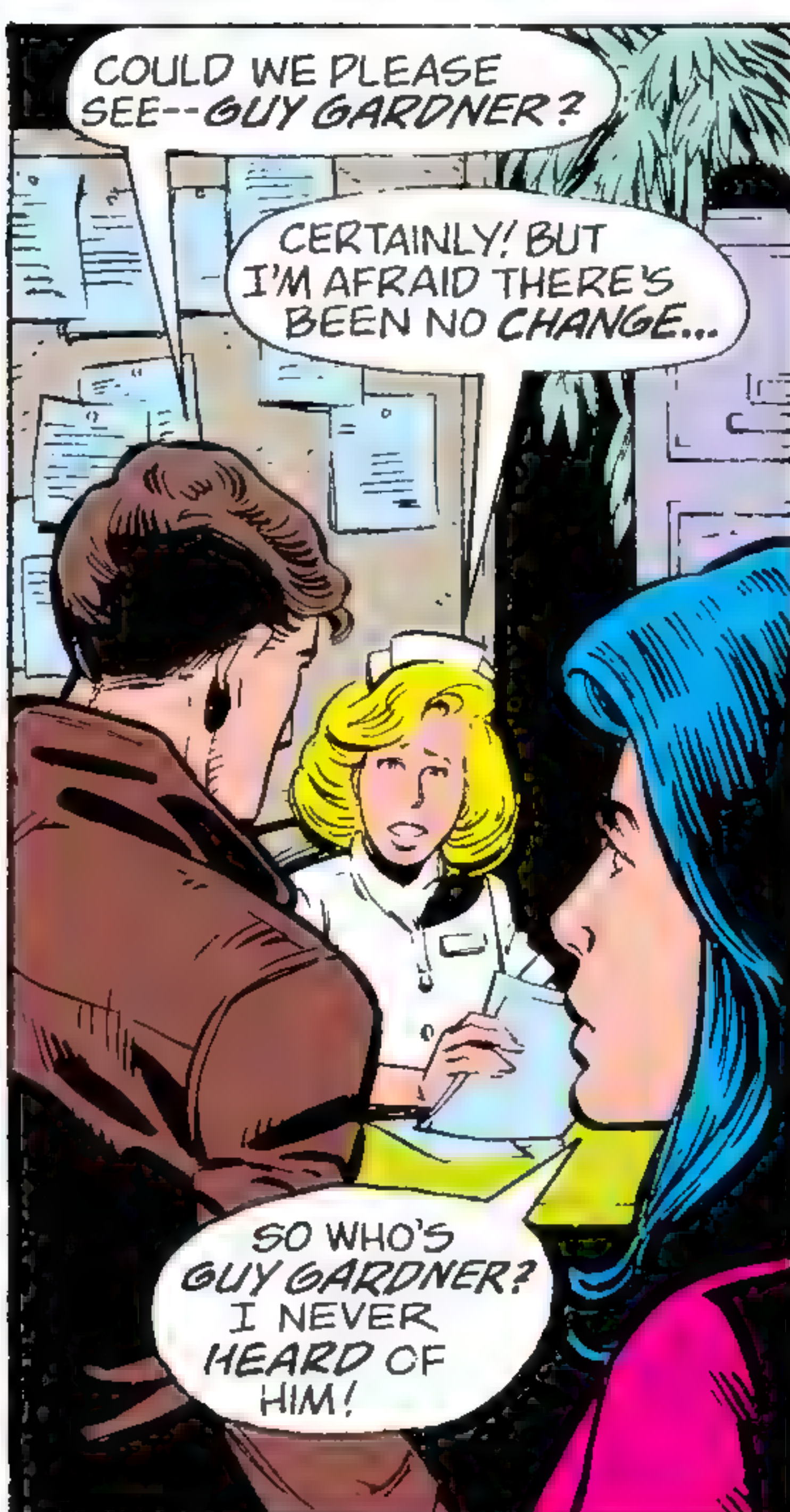
HAL! WHAT--?



THAT HOSPITAL! I DIDN'T REALIZE, BUT WE'RE OUT WHERE HE IS!

HE WHO?

A FRIEND OF MINE-- A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND!



COULD WE PLEASE SEE-- GUY GARDNER?

CERTAINLY! BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S BEEN NO CHANGE...

SO WHO'S GUY GARDNER? I NEVER HEARD OF HIM!



HE WAS THE BACKUP GREEN LANTERN, BEFORE JOHN STEWART!

BACKUP--? YOU MEAN-- THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR PLACE?



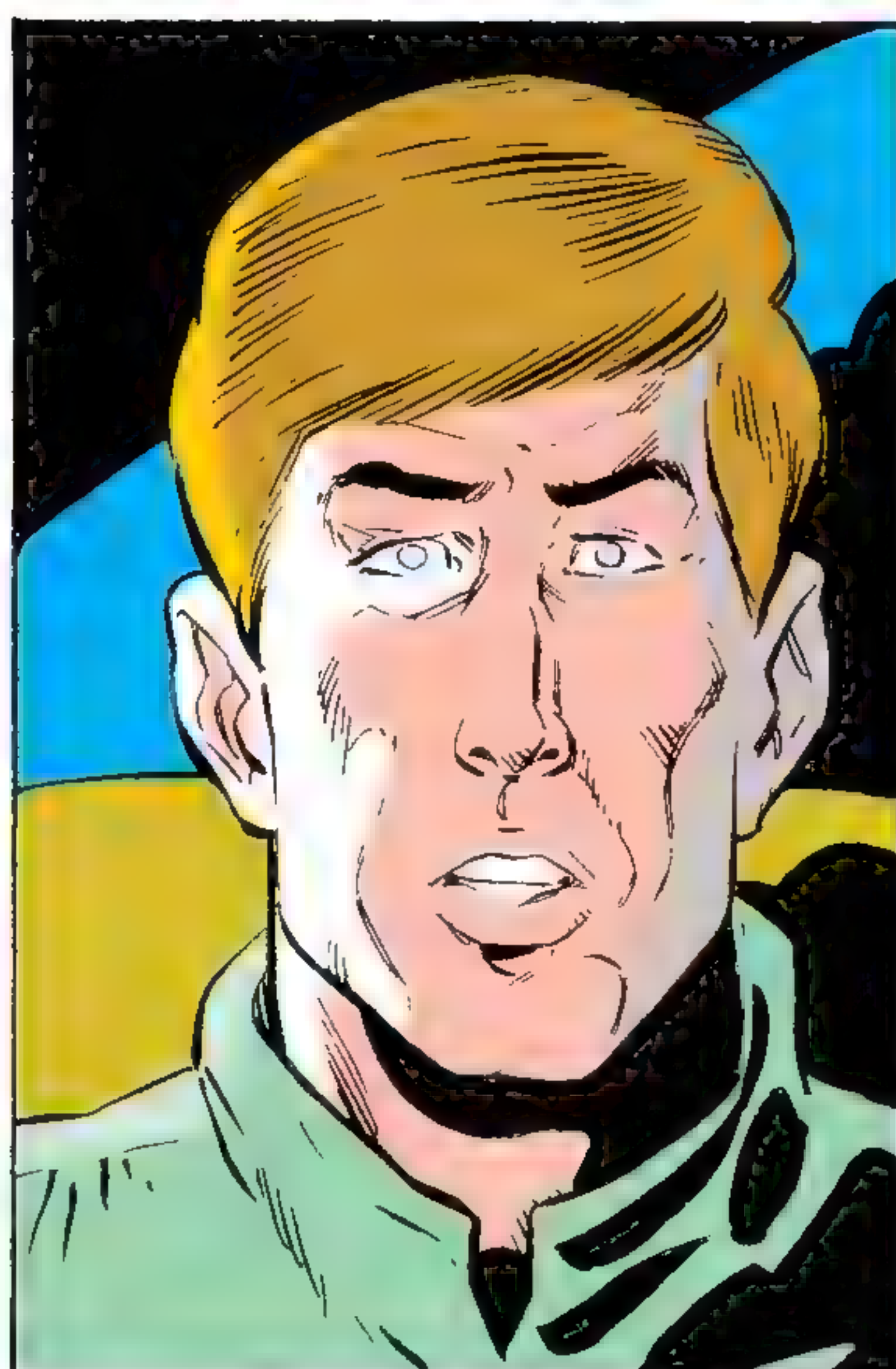
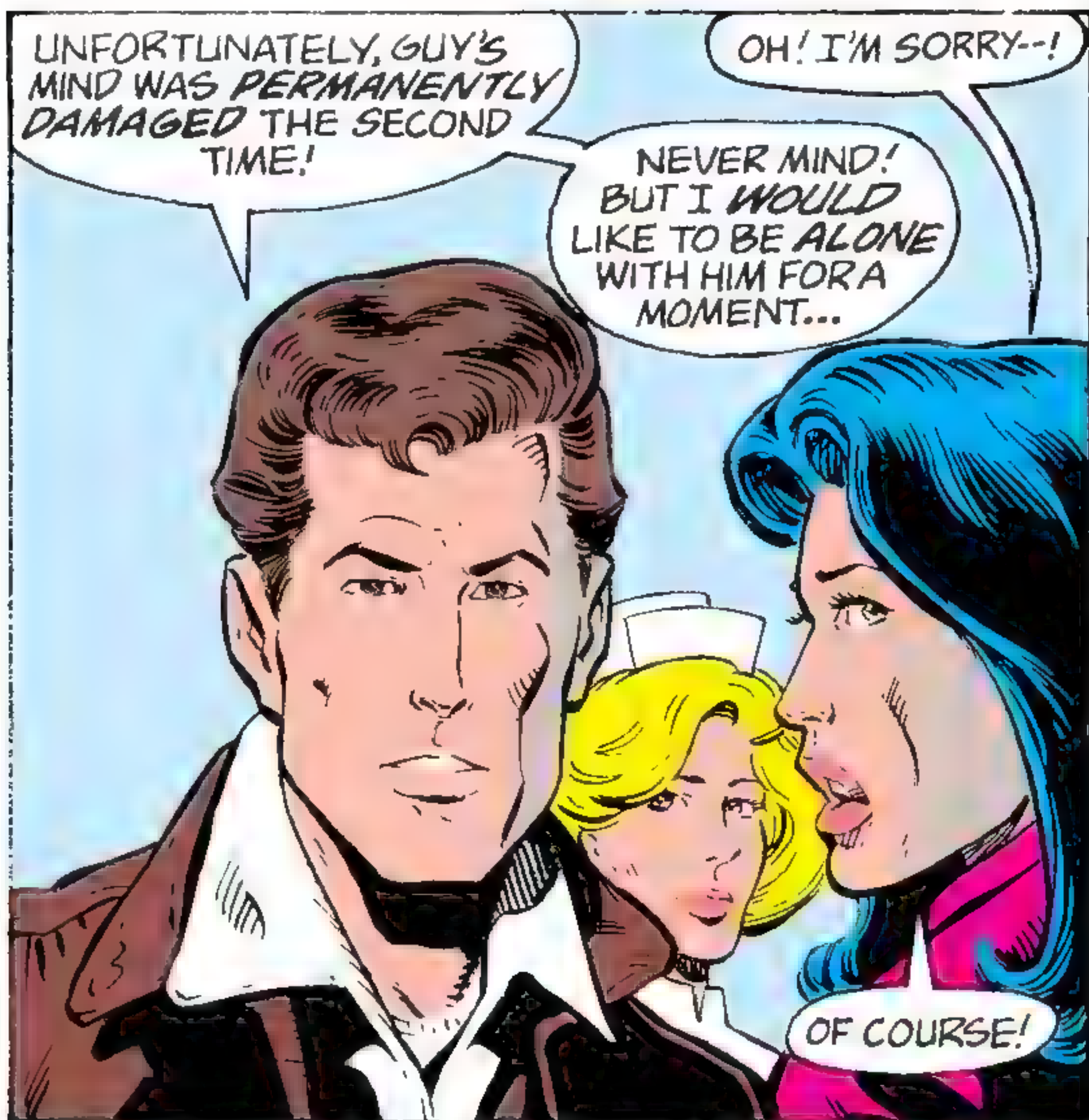
NOT ALWAYS, BUT FROM FAIRLY EARLY ON!

BUT MY GOD, HAL-- WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO ME THEN?

WELL, FOR ONE THING, CAROL, I LIKED WHAT I WAS DOING THEN!

AND FOR ANOTHER-- GUY WAS BADLY INJURED, TWICE! THAT'S WHY JOHN WAS PICKED!







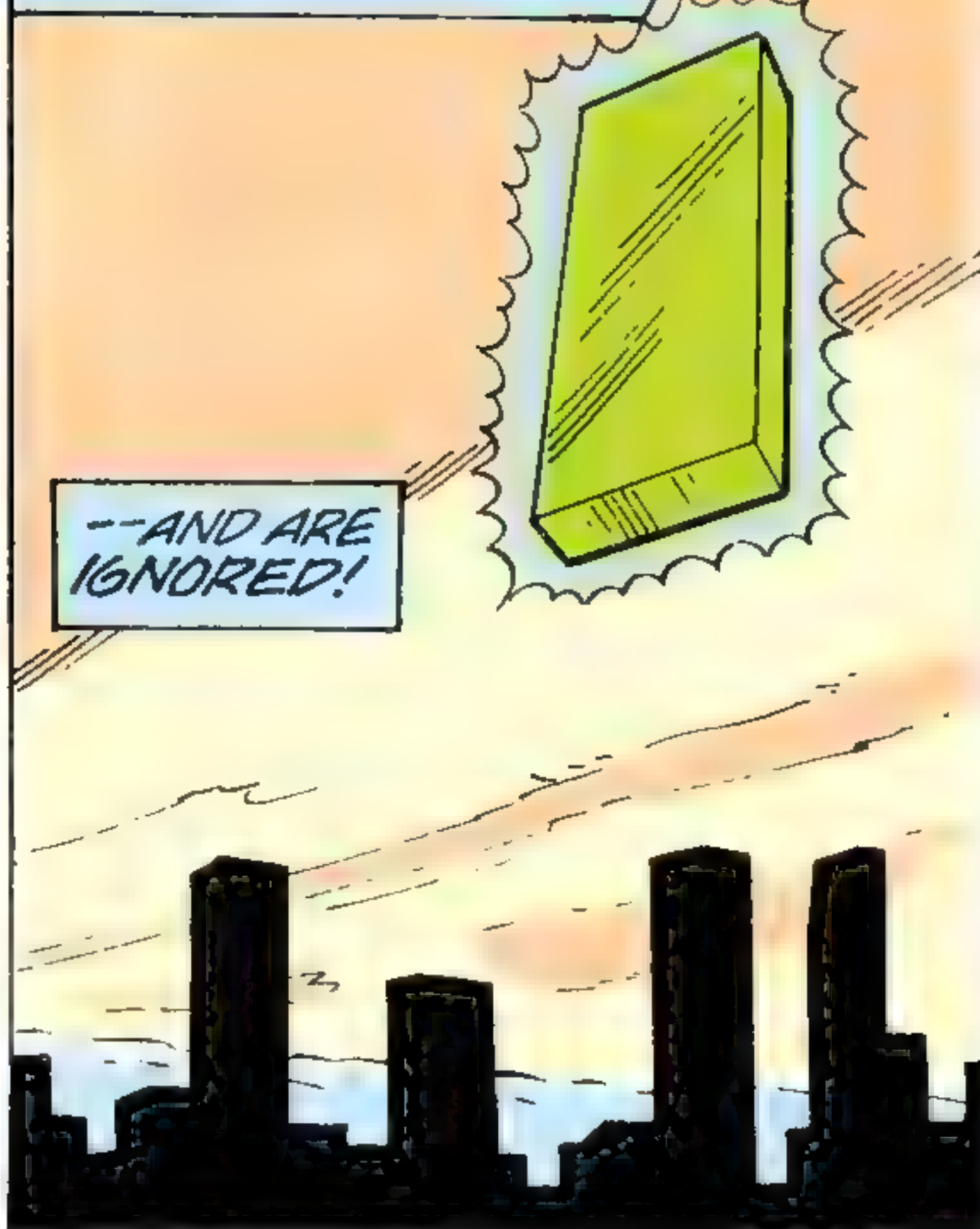
MANY PEOPLE SMILE IN L.A.--  
AND MANY TIMES THOSE SMILES  
ARE PHOTOGRAPHED! FLASH-  
BULBS EXPLODE AGAIN AND  
AGAIN IN THE BASIN--

--AND ARE  
IGNORED!



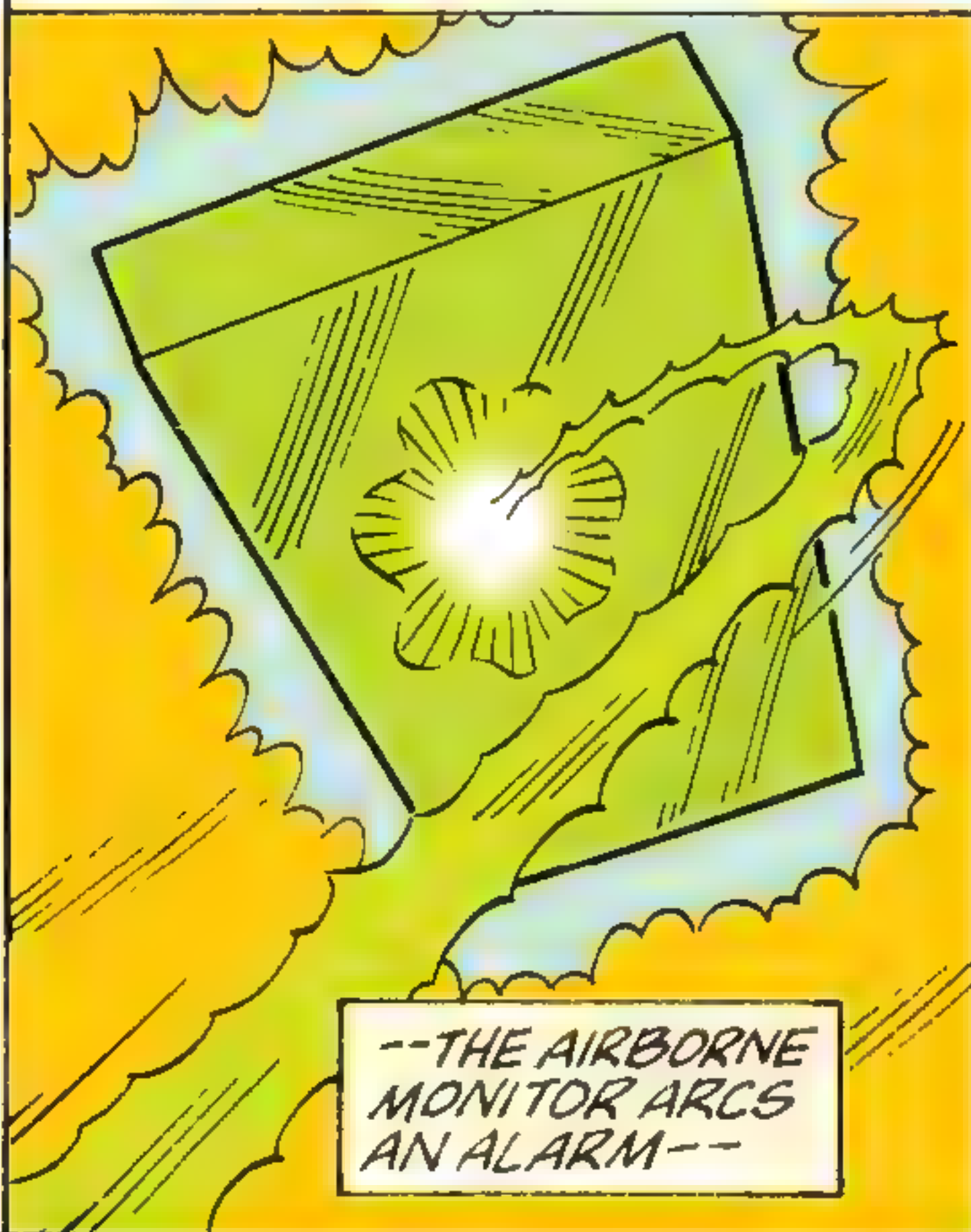
ALL SORTS OF SOUNDS, FROM REAL-  
LIFE POLICE SIRENS TO CINEMATIC  
SPACE WEAPONS, ECHO IN THE  
HILLS AND HANGARS--

--AND ARE  
IGNORED!



BUT WHEN A CERTAIN ULTRA-  
SONIC VIBRATION IS PERCEIVED,  
QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY A  
PARTICULARLY BRILLIANT  
BURST OF LIGHT--

--THE AIRBORNE  
MONITOR ARCS  
AN ALARM--



--TO HIM WHO  
WILLED IT  
TO DO SO!

IT WORKED, KAT!  
SONAR AND BLINDSIDE--  
ATTACKING DISNEY-  
LAND!

I AM  
PROUD OF  
YOU, JOHN!



THERE THEY  
ARE, ALL RIGHT--  
AND THROTTLE'S  
WITH 'EM!

THE  
LANTERNS!  
BUT THEY  
WON'T STOP  
US!



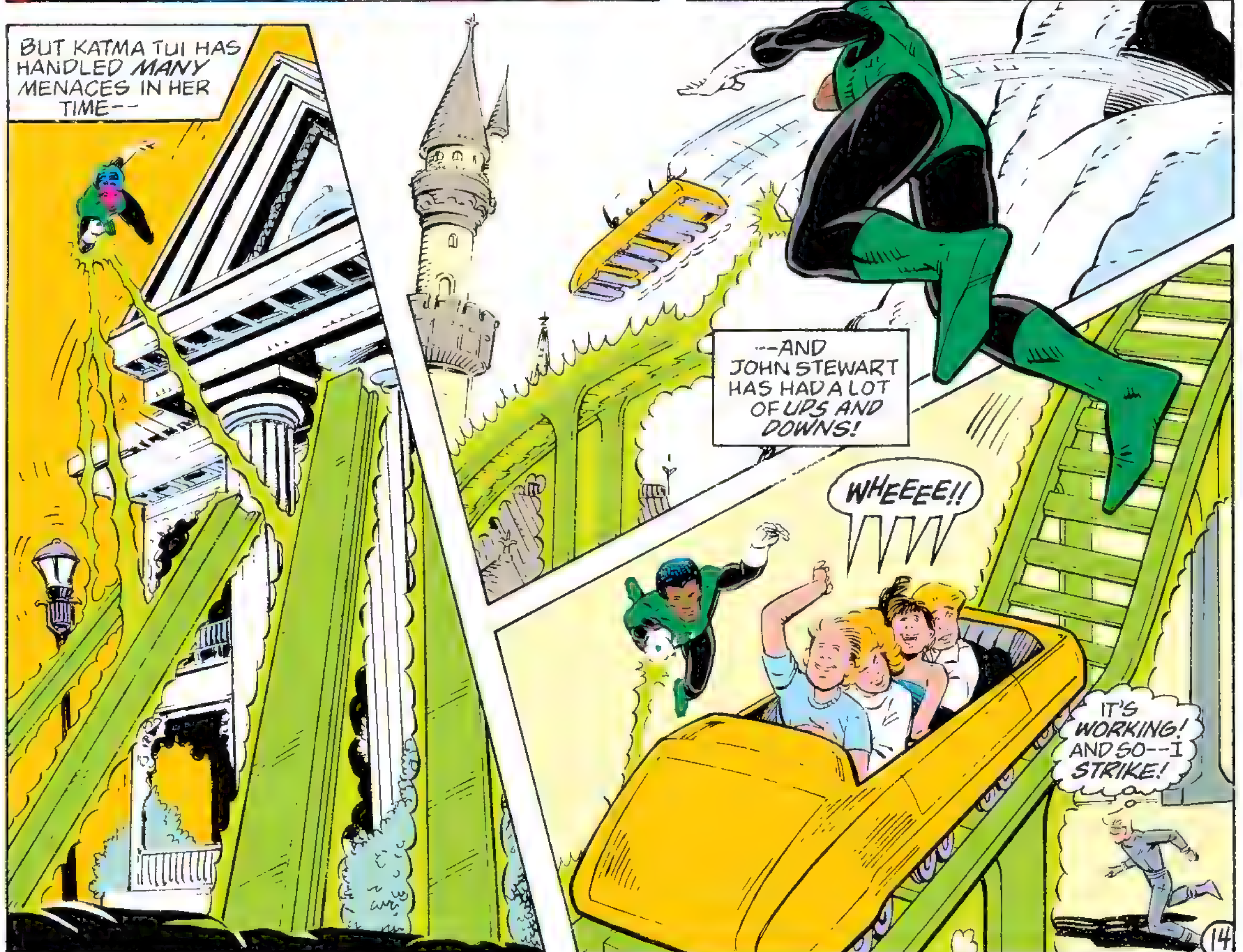
I'LL BURN  
THEIR RETINAS  
PERMANENTLY  
THIS TIME!



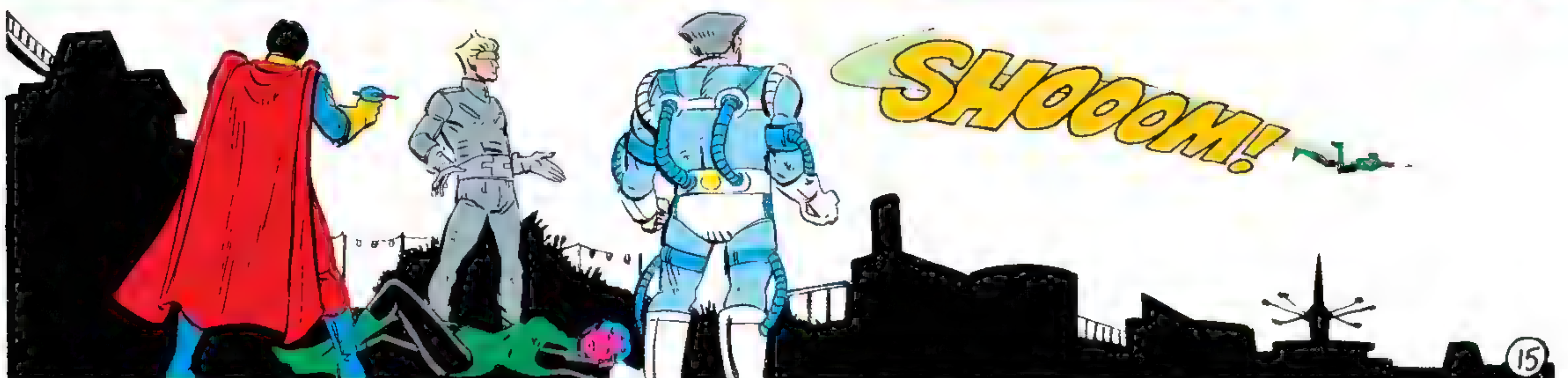
HEY,  
BABY--WHAT'S  
HAPP'NIN'...?



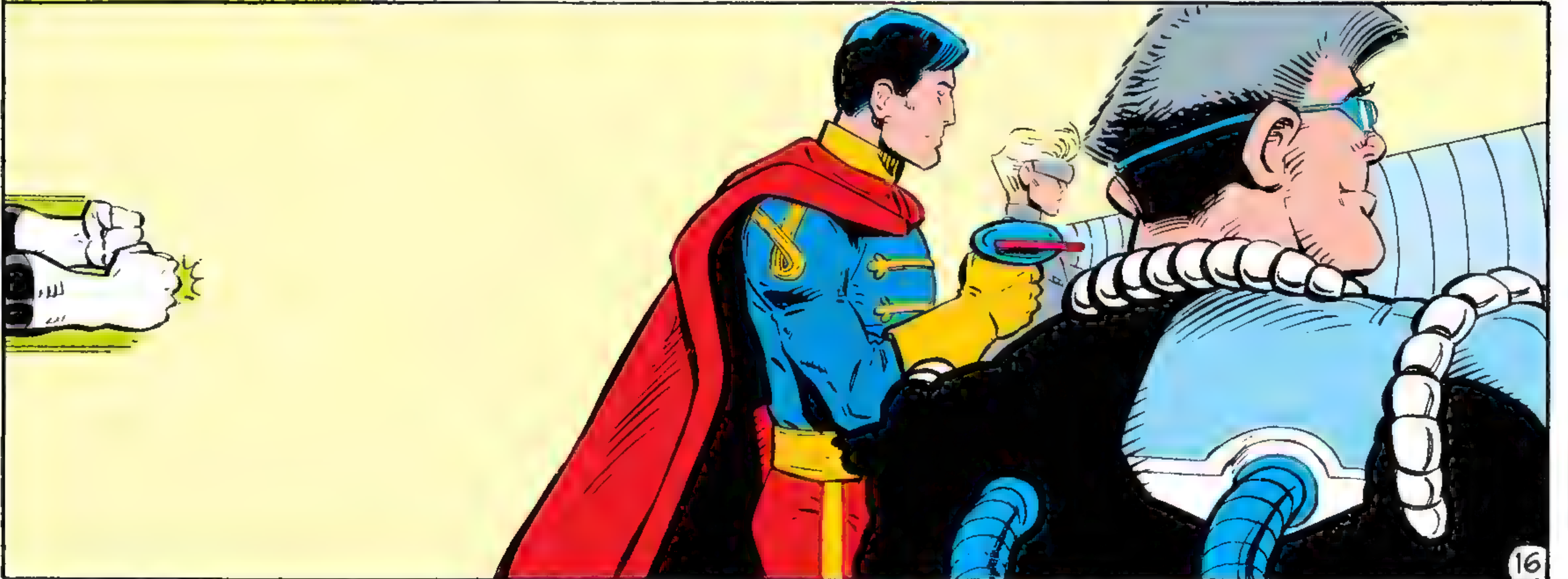
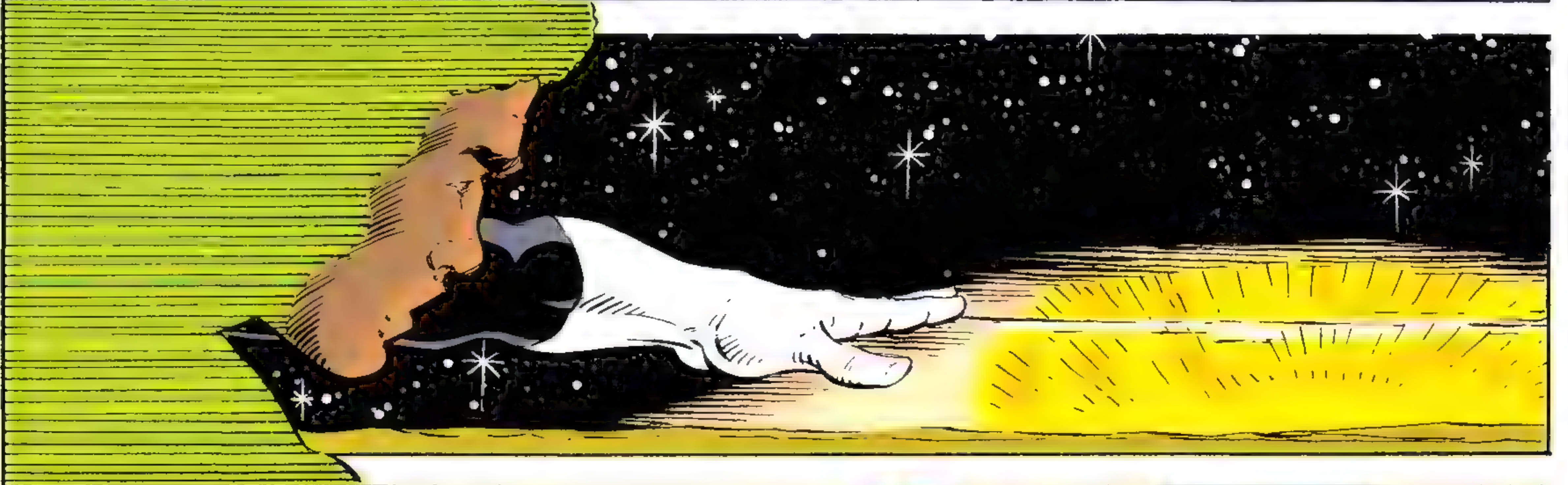
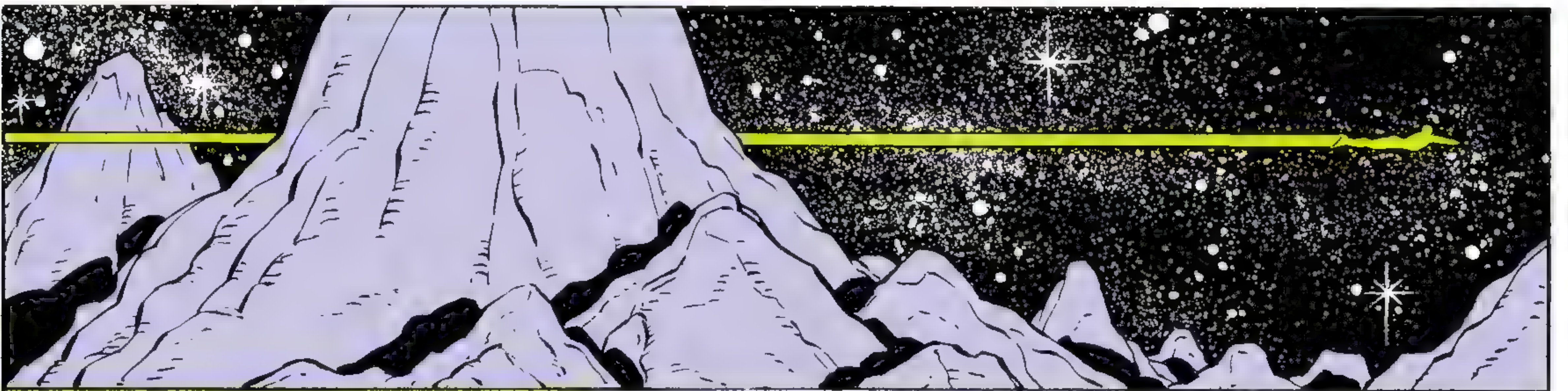
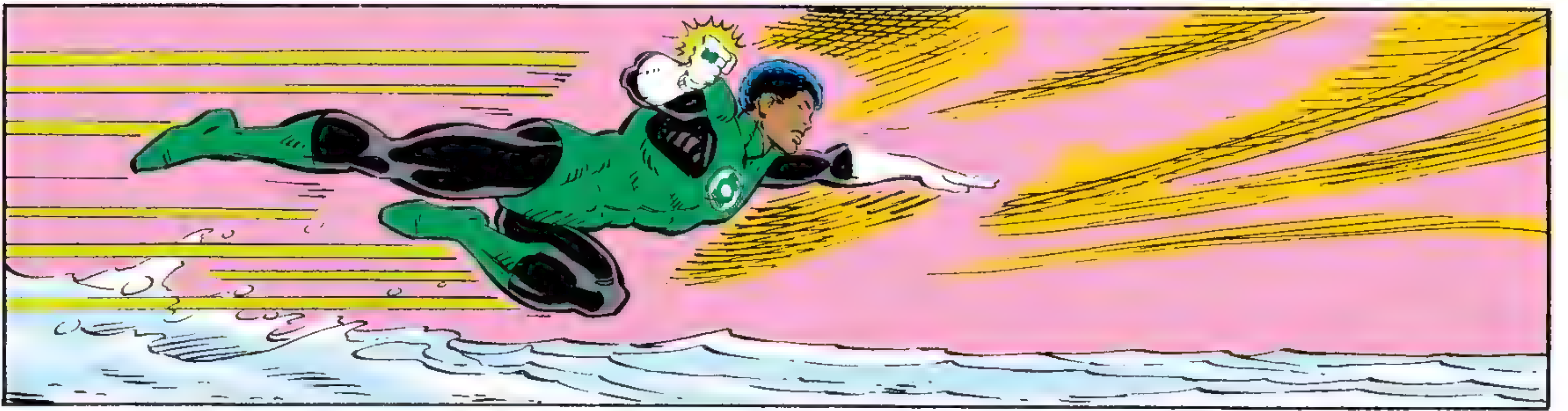
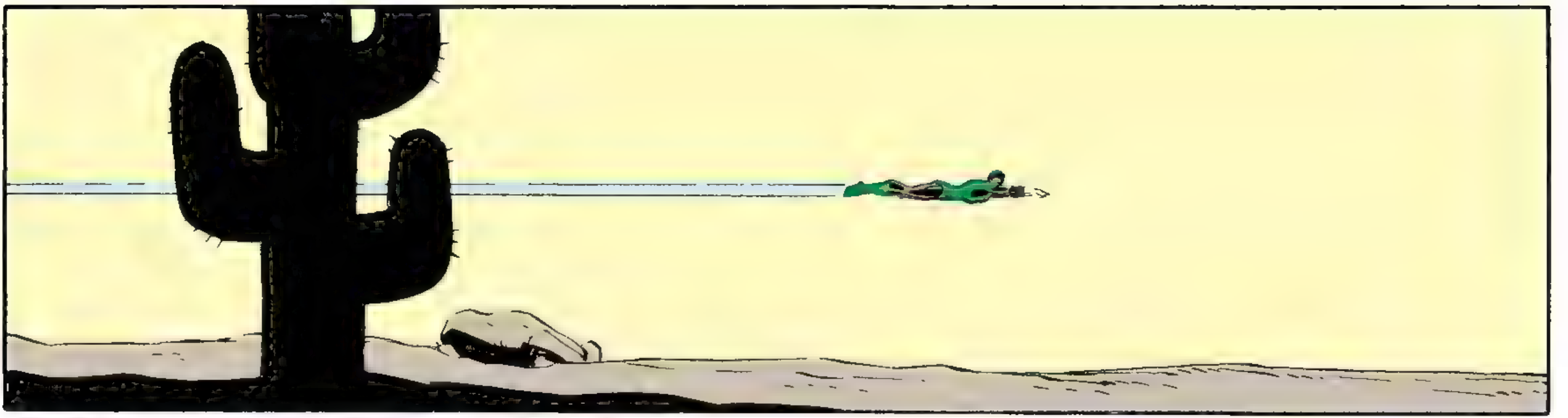




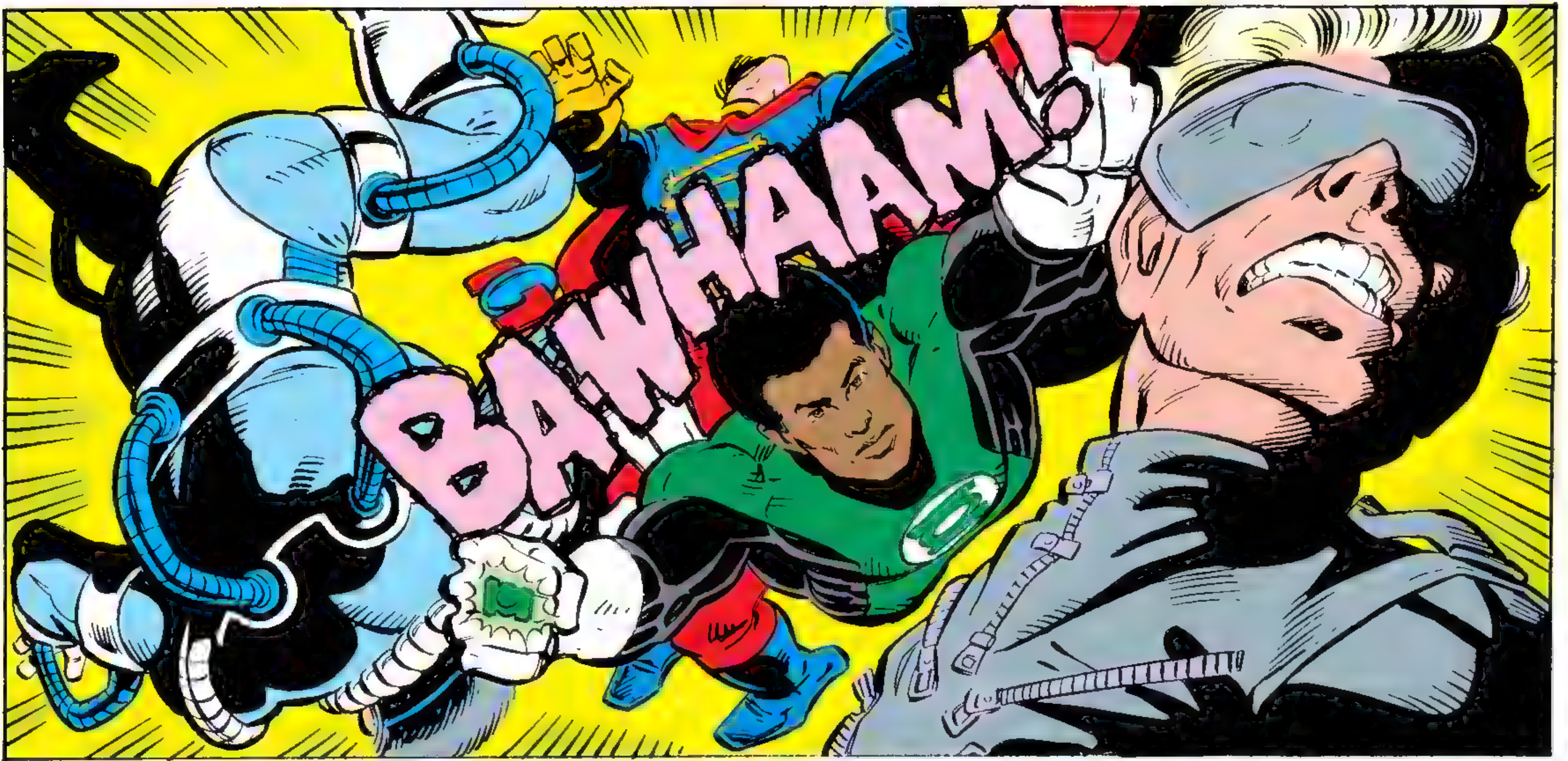












**NEXT:**  
**TIME <sup>out</sup> of MIND!**







CHOSEN ABOVE ALL OTHER EARTHMEN BY THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE, JOHN STEWART, A MAN BORN WITHOUT FEAR, PROTECTS OUR SECTOR OF INFINITE SPACE AS--

## GREEN LANTERN



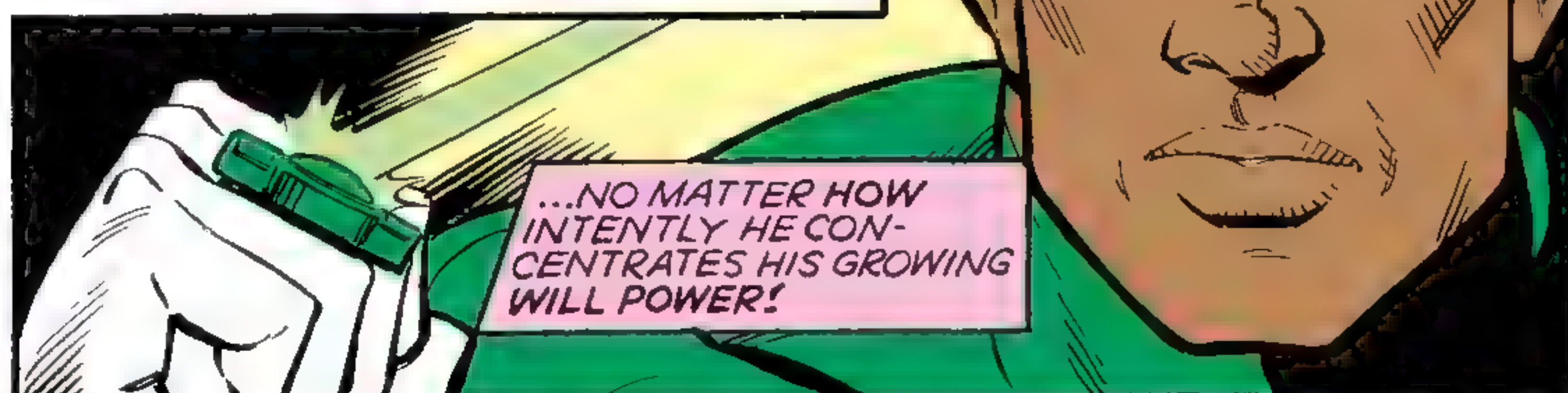
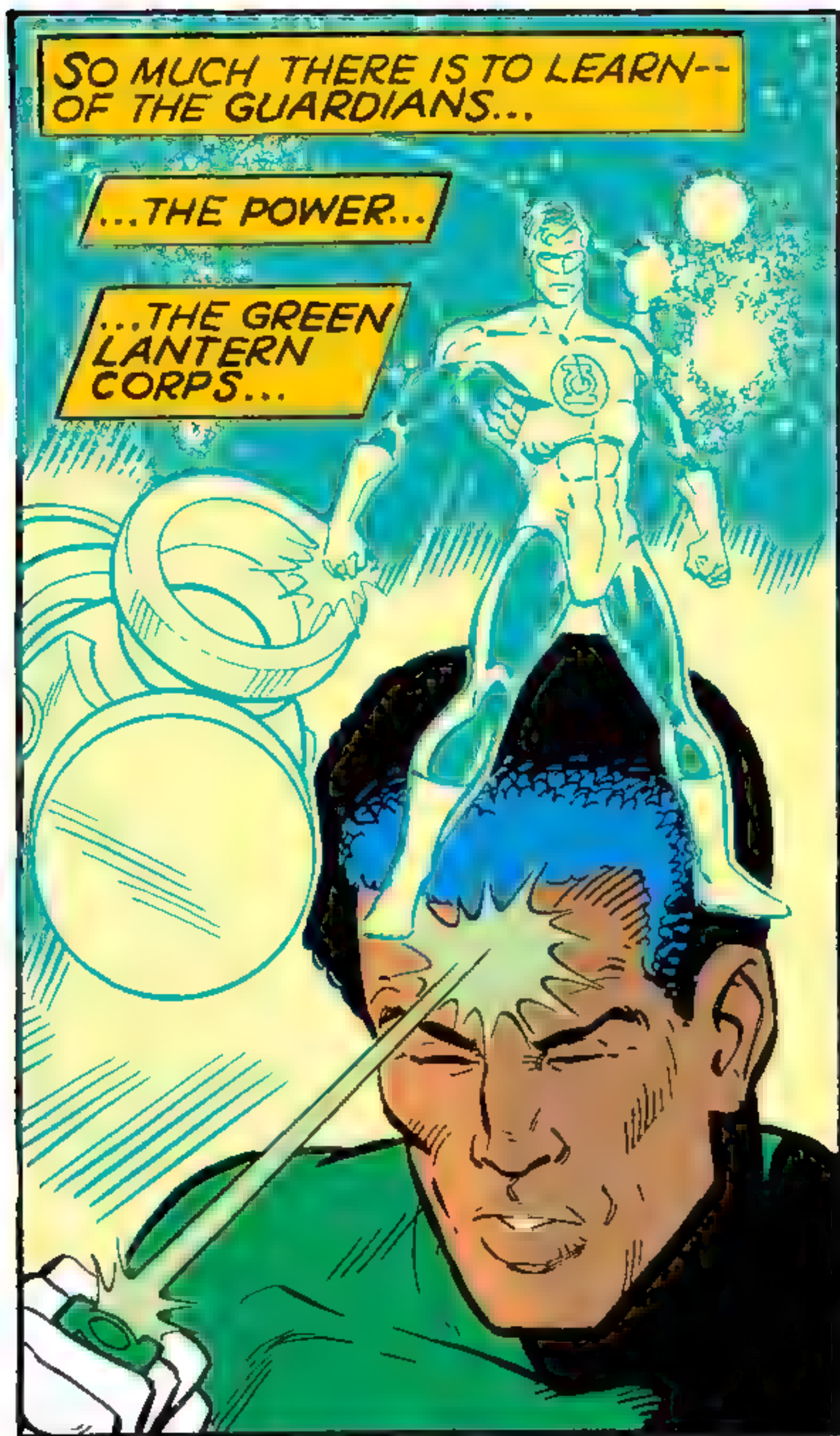
AS IT HAPPENS, JOHN'S FAIRLY NEW AT THIS CALLING-- BUT THE EMERALD POWER WHICH LIVES WITHIN HIS RING IS OLDER THAN TIME...

# TIME OUT OF MIND!

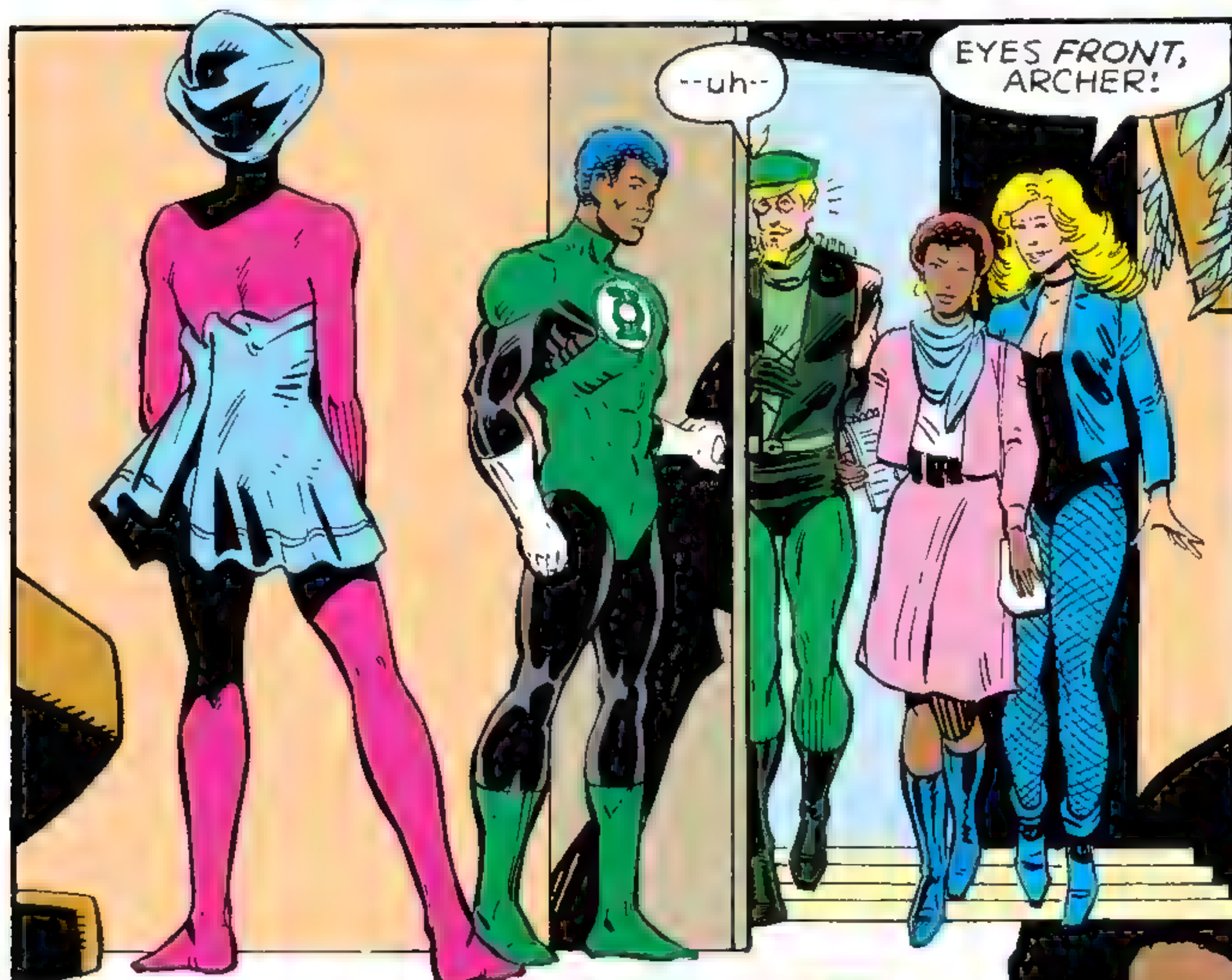
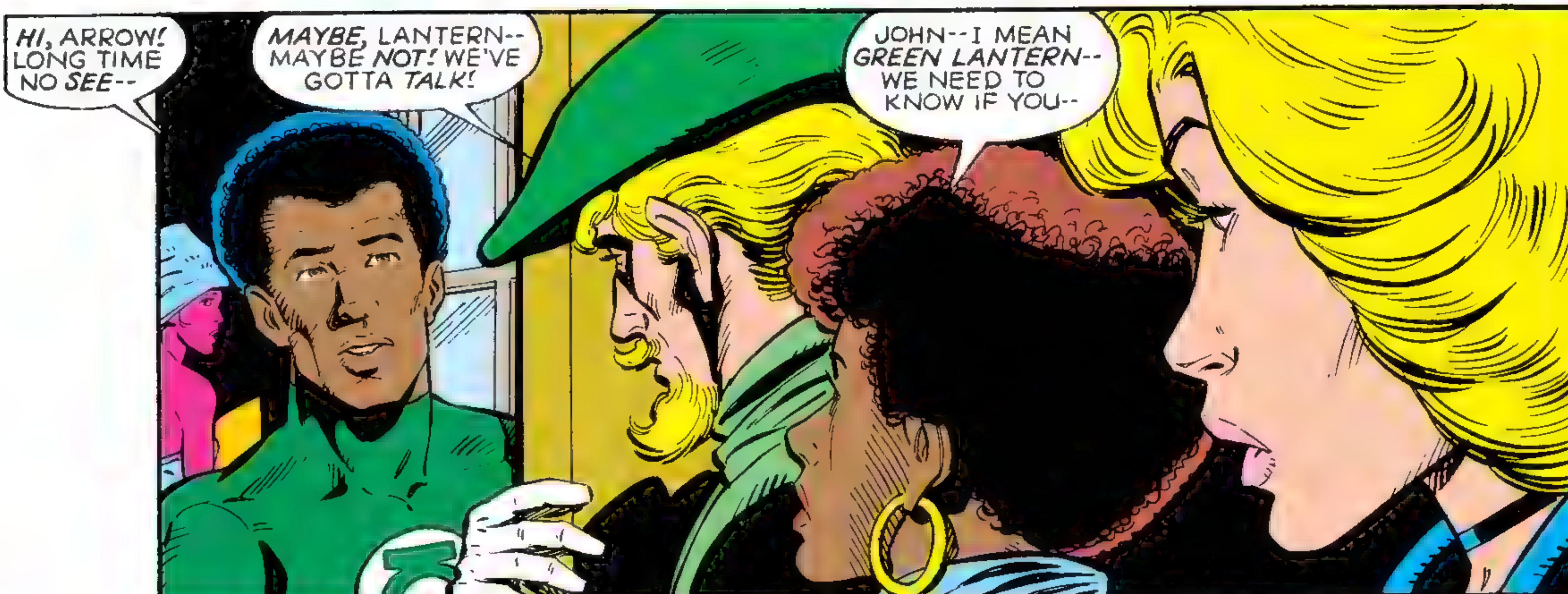
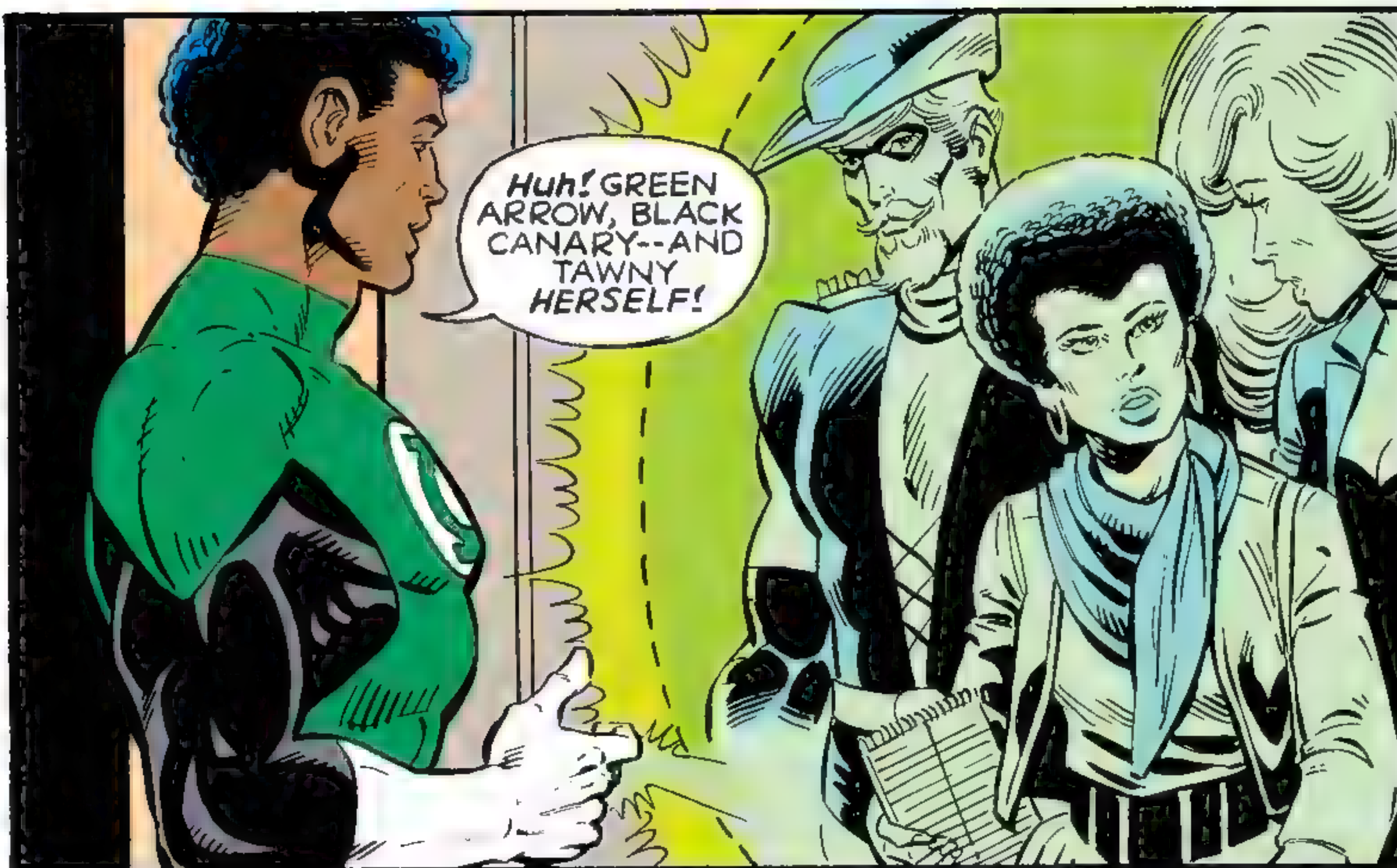
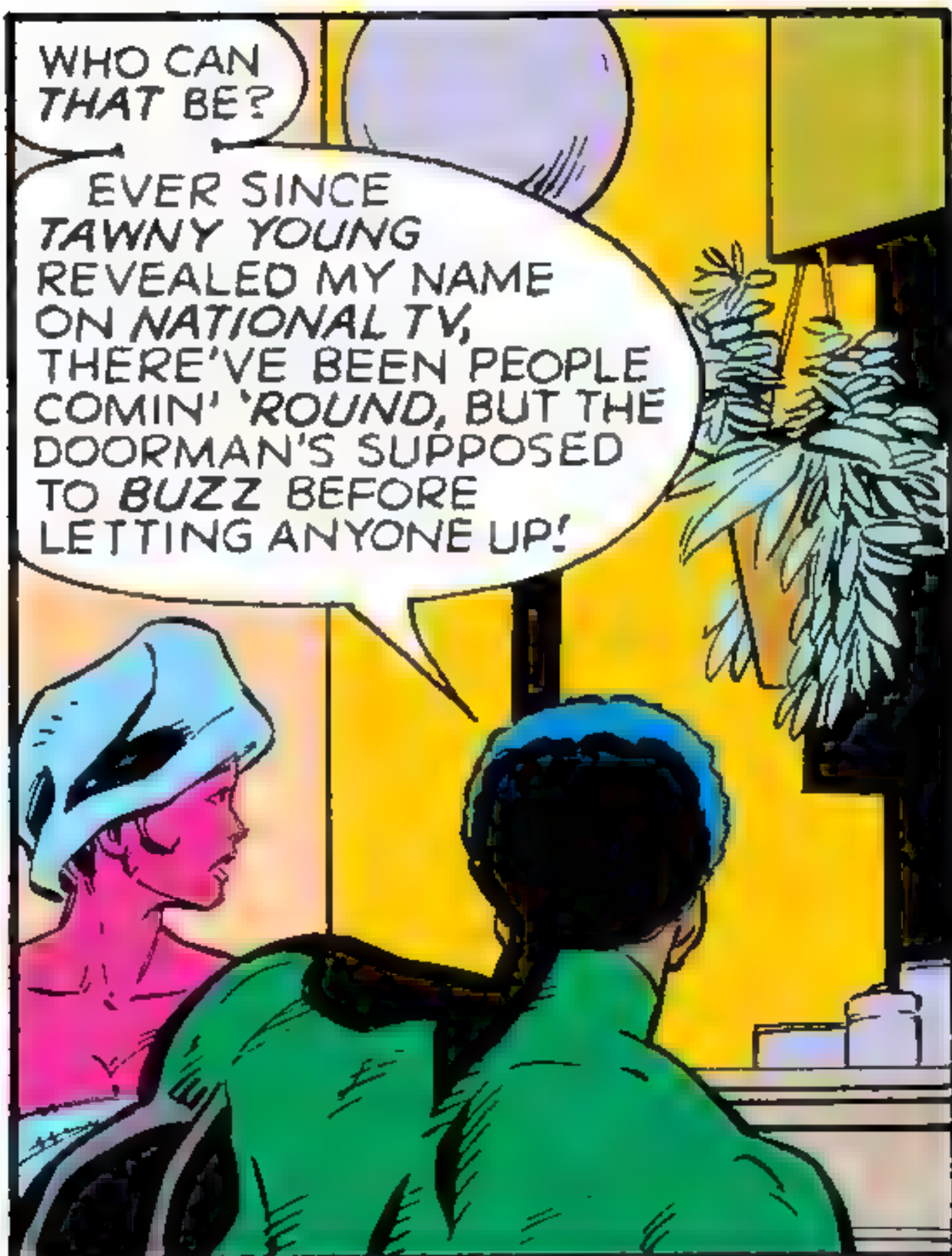
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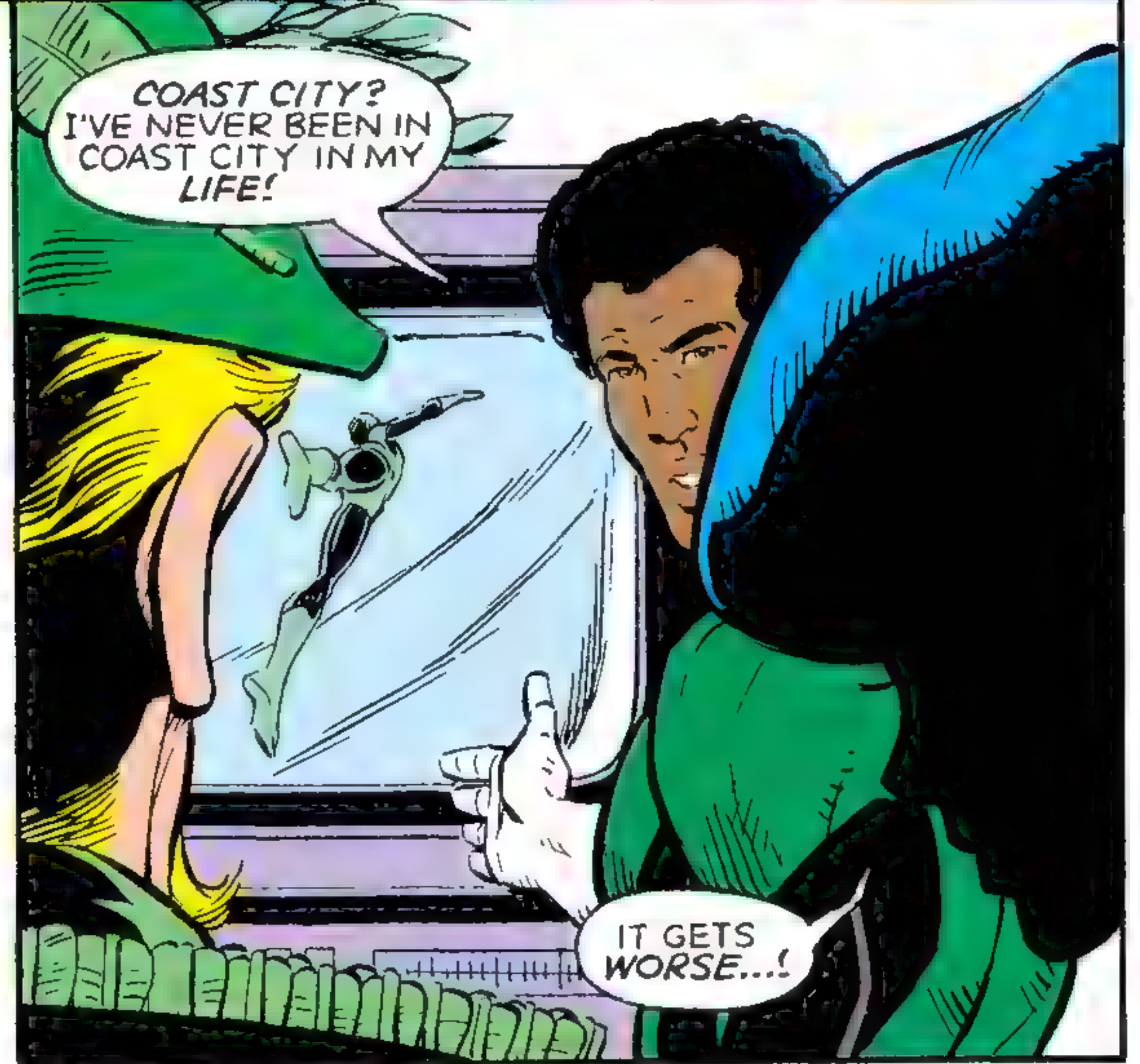
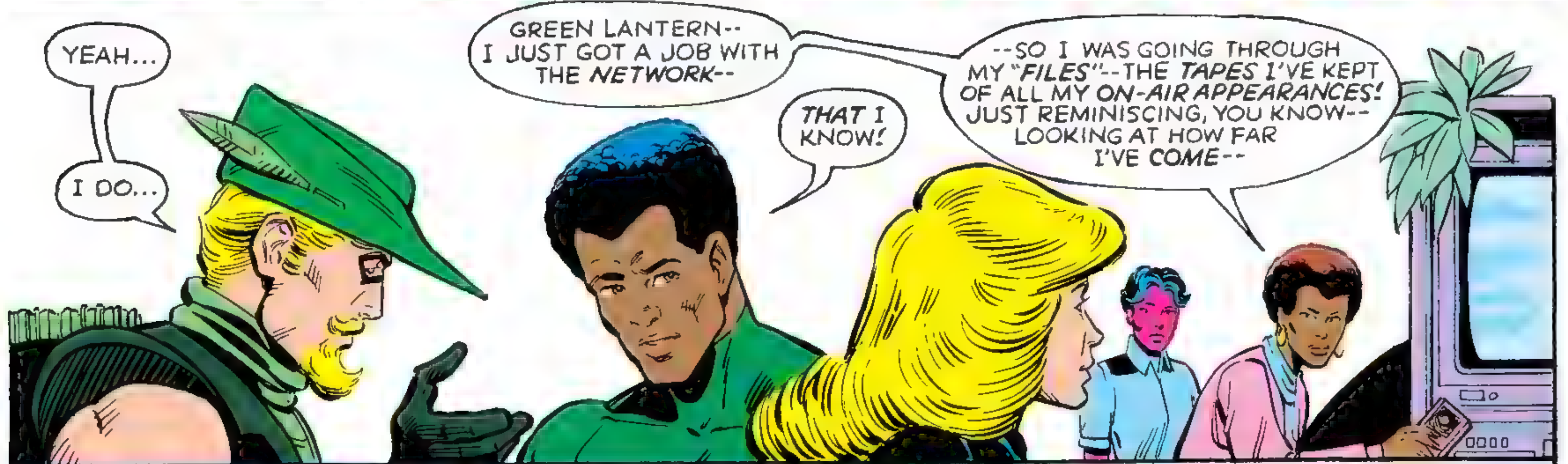
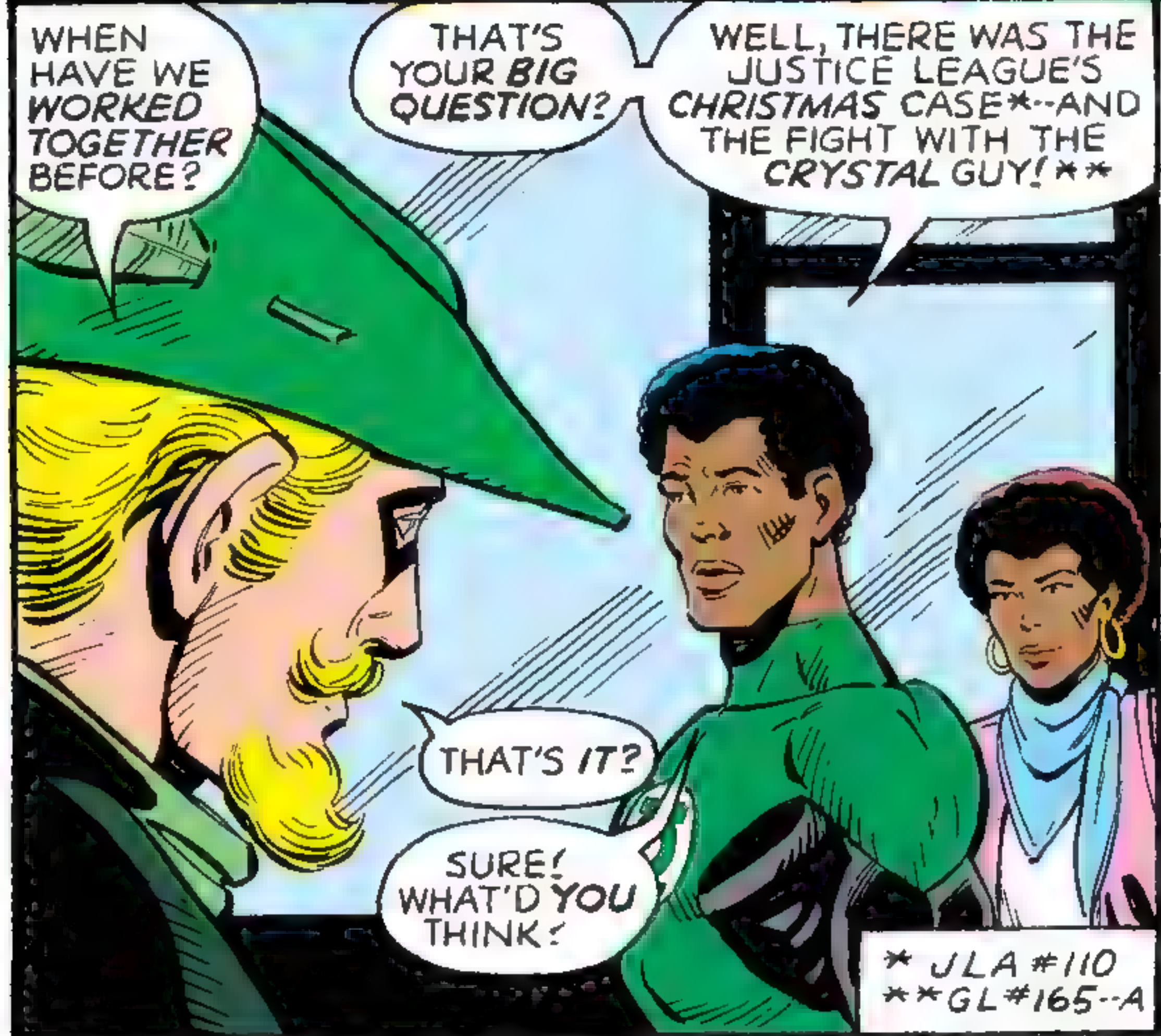








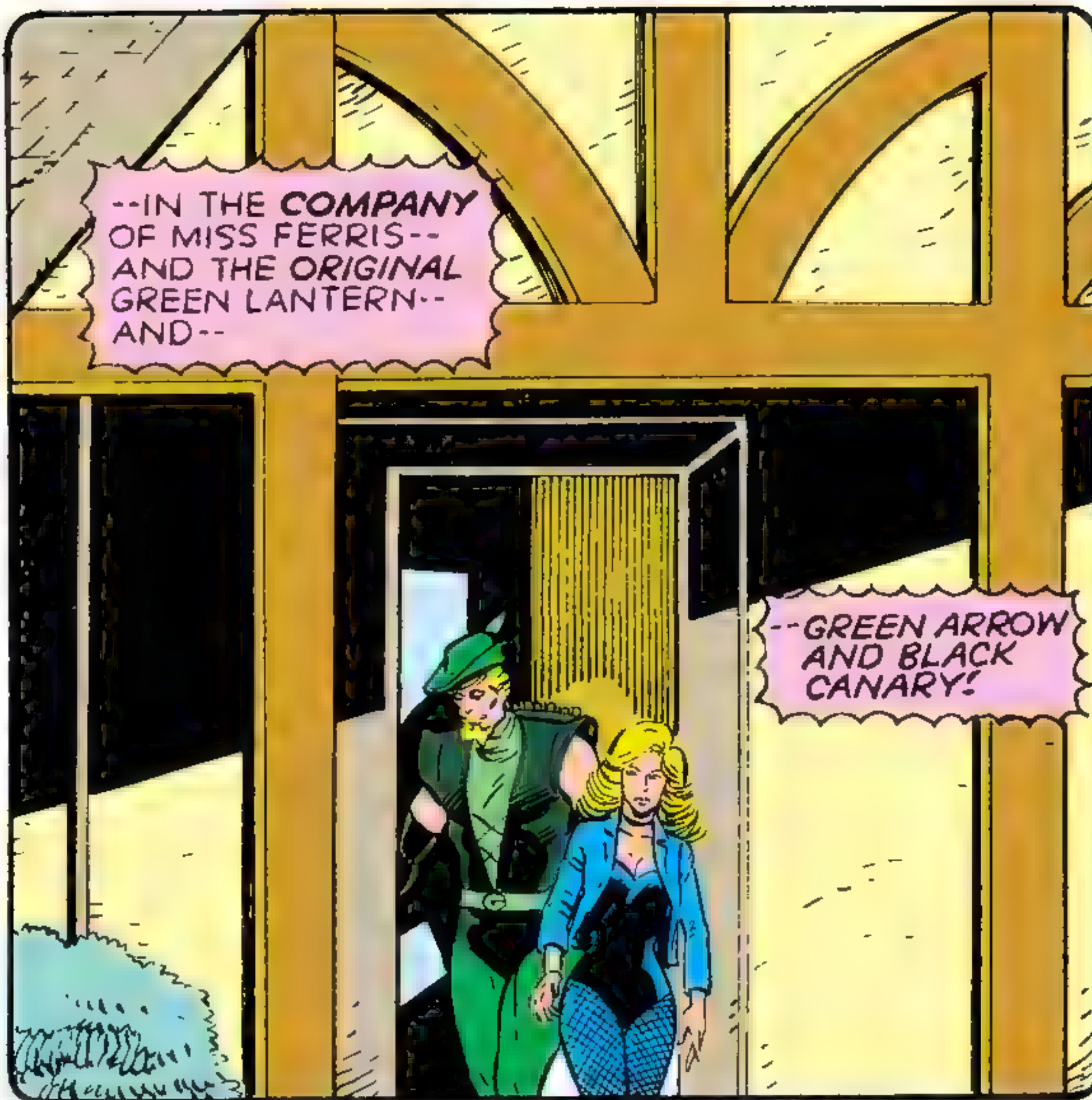








NEIGHBORS REPORTED  
SEEING HIM AT THE  
HOME OF CAROL FERRIS,  
PROMINENT COAST CITY  
BUSINESSWOMAN--



--IN THE COMPANY  
OF MISS FERRIS--  
AND THE ORIGINAL  
GREEN LANTERN--  
AND--

--GREEN ARROW  
AND BLACK  
CANARY!

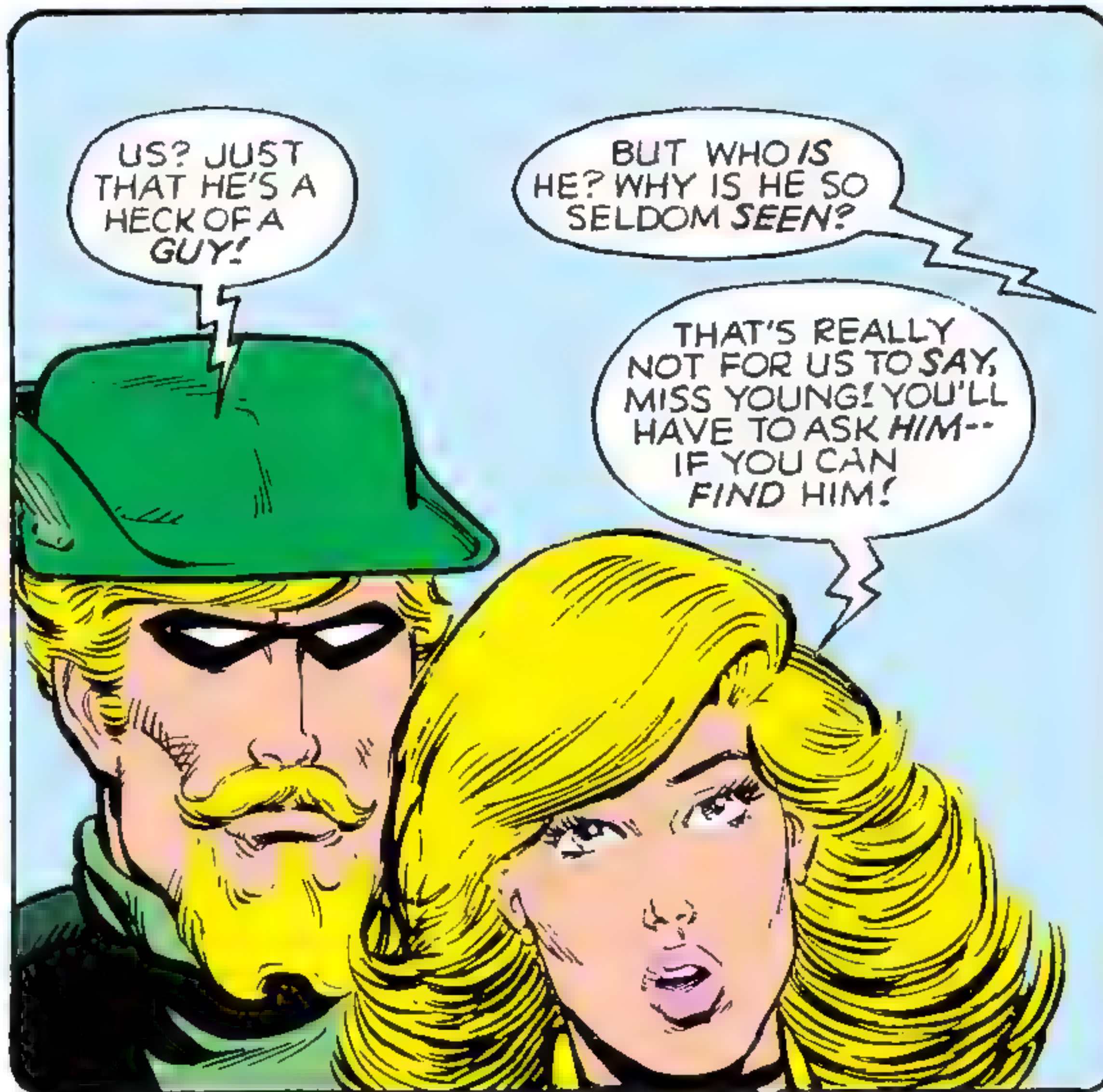


Oh, uh--  
HI!

HELLO--  
WHO  
ARE--

TAWNY  
YOUNG, KCCC  
COAST CITY  
NEWS!

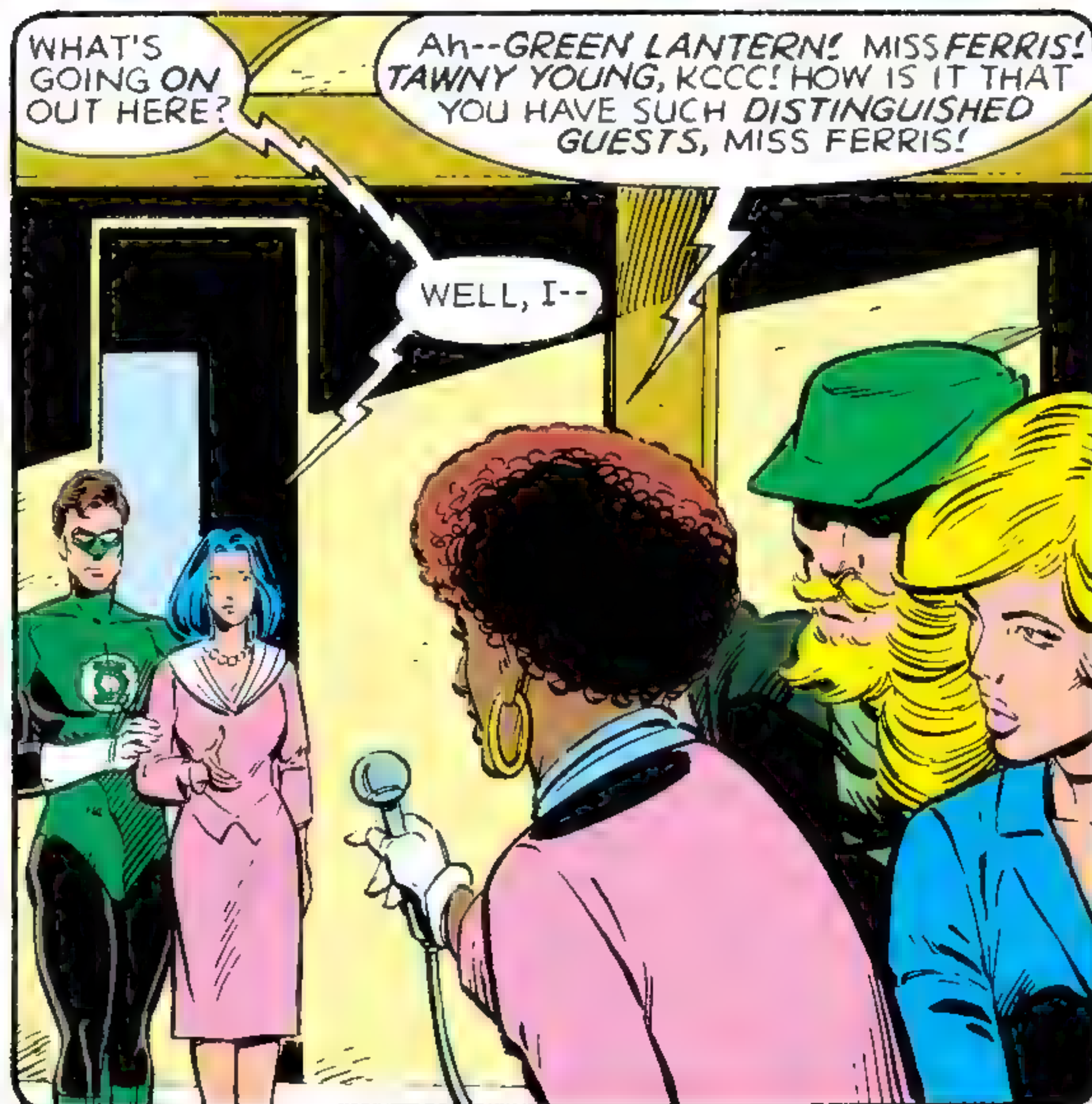
WHAT CAN  
YOU TELL OUR  
VIEWERS ABOUT  
THE NEW  
GREEN  
LANTERN?



US? JUST  
THAT HE'S A  
HECK OF A  
GUY!

BUT WHO IS  
HE? WHY IS HE SO  
SELDOM SEEN?

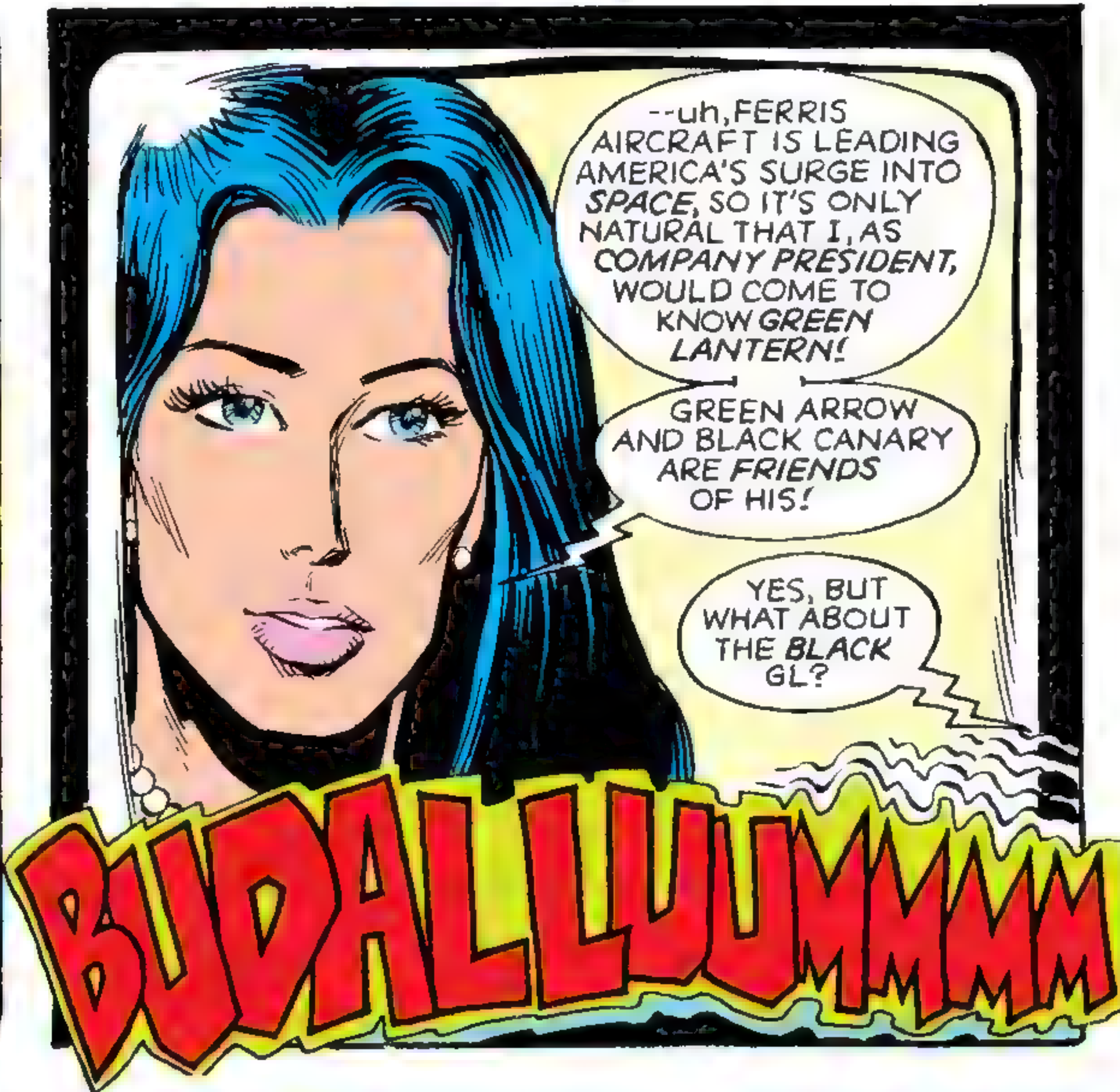
THAT'S REALLY  
NOT FOR US TO SAY,  
MISS YOUNG! YOU'LL  
HAVE TO ASK HIM--  
IF YOU CAN  
FIND HIM!



WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
OUT HERE?

Ah--GREEN LANTERN! MISS FERRIS!  
TAWNY YOUNG, KCCC! HOW IS IT THAT  
YOU HAVE SUCH DISTINGUISHED  
GUESTS, MISS FERRIS!

WELL, I--



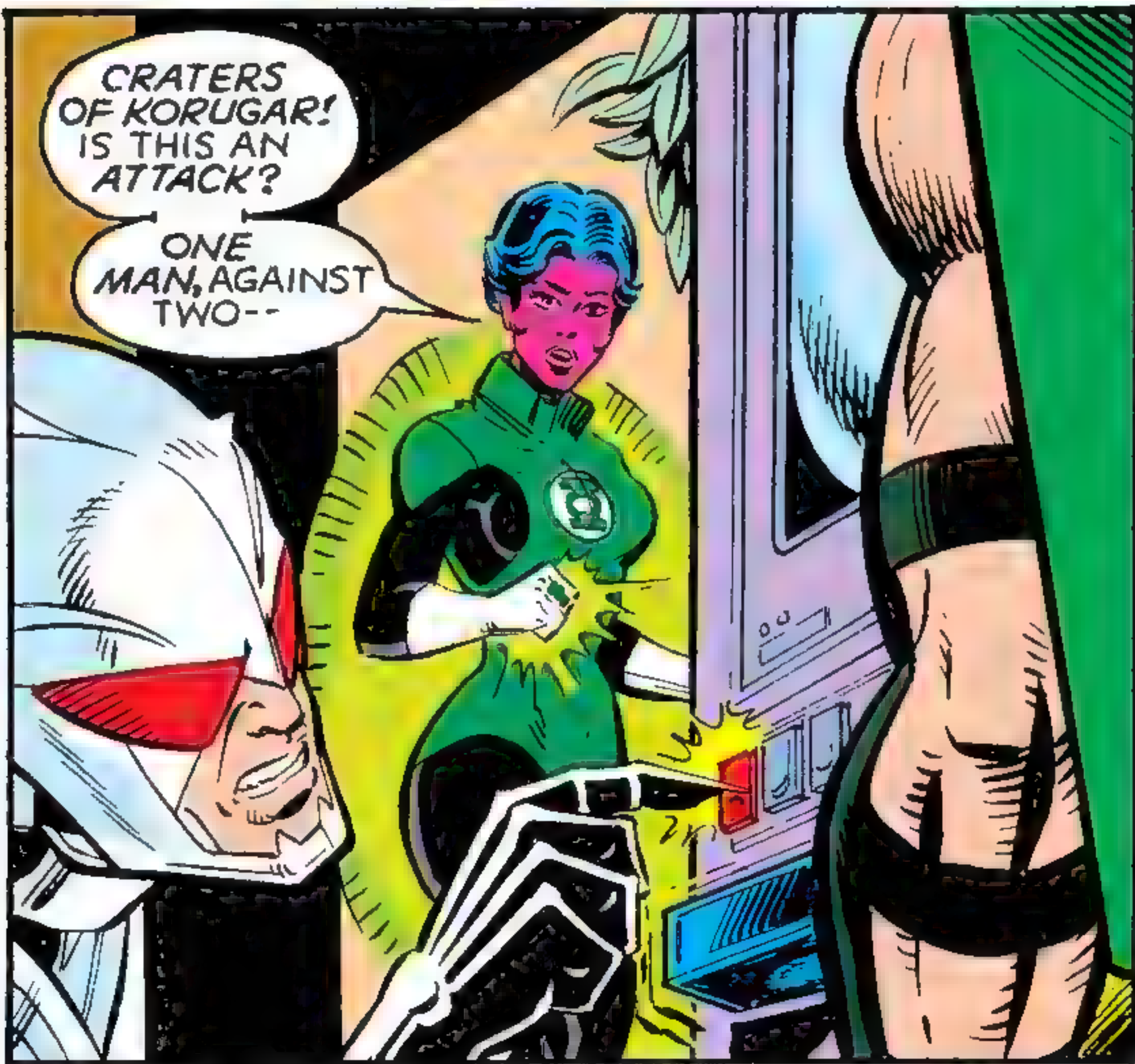
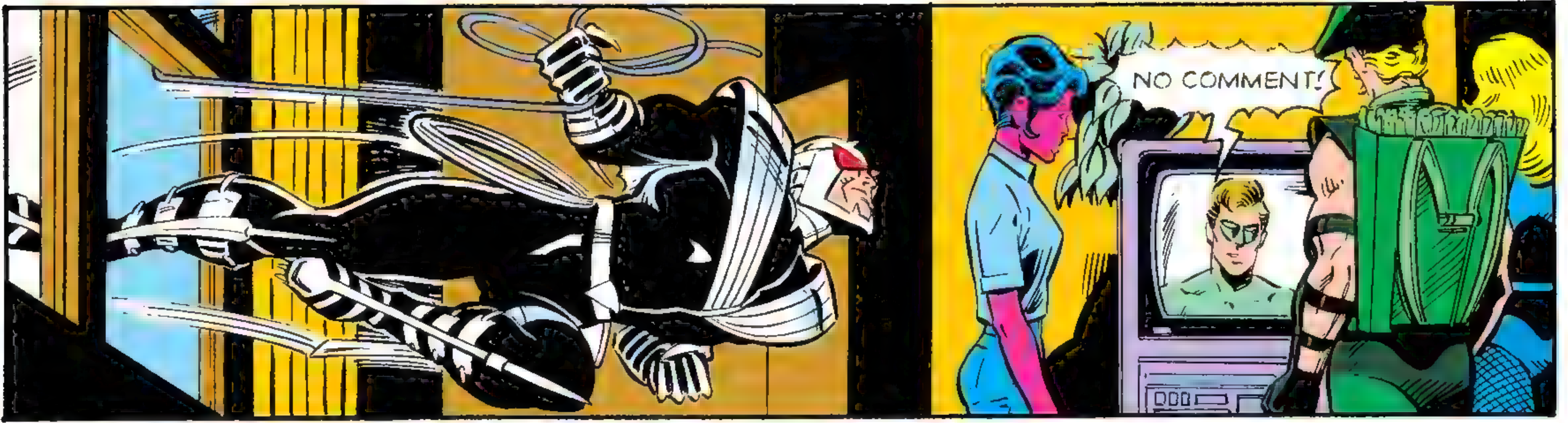
--uh, FERRIS  
AIRCRAFT IS LEADING  
AMERICA'S SURGE INTO  
SPACE, SO IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL THAT I, AS  
COMPANY PRESIDENT,  
WOULD COME TO  
KNOW GREEN  
LANTERN!

GREEN ARROW  
AND BLACK CANARY  
ARE FRIENDS  
OF HIS!

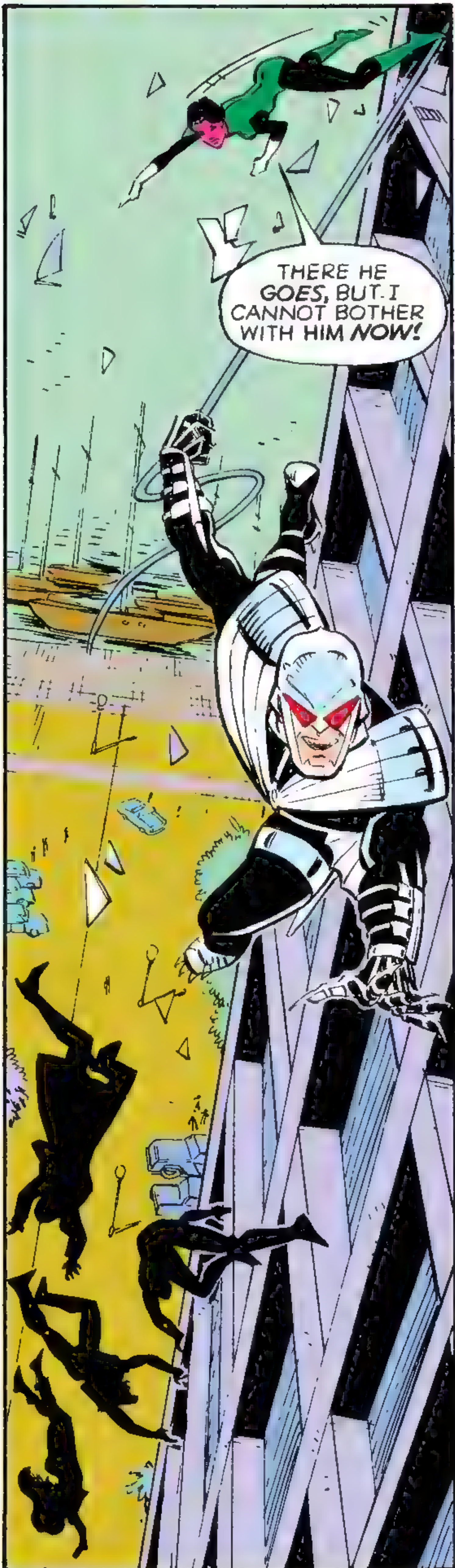
YES, BUT  
WHAT ABOUT  
THE BLACK  
GL?

**BUDALLUUMMM**

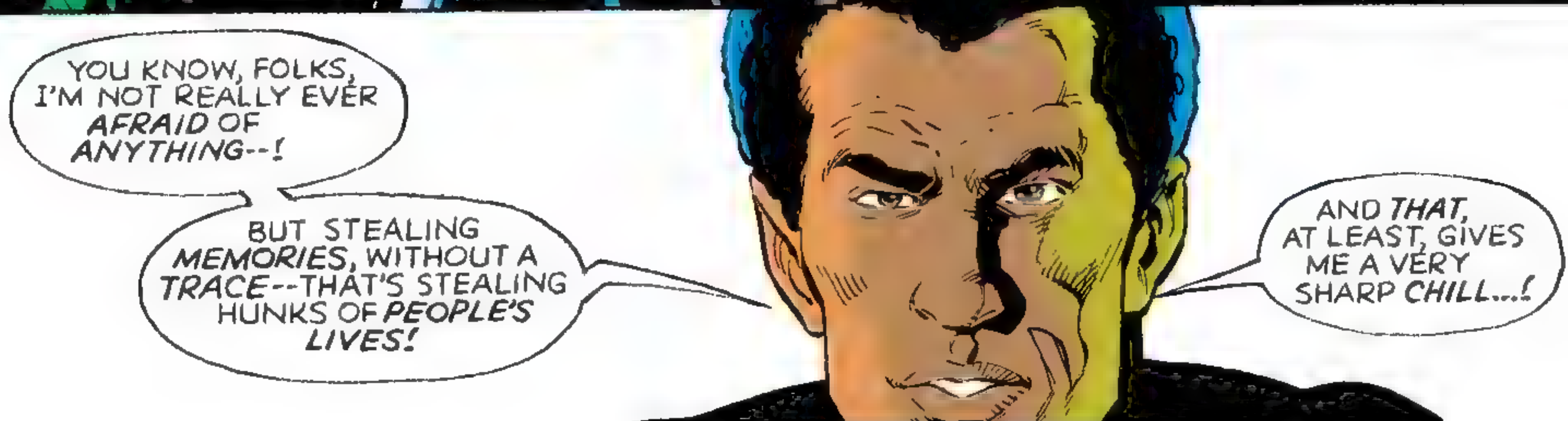
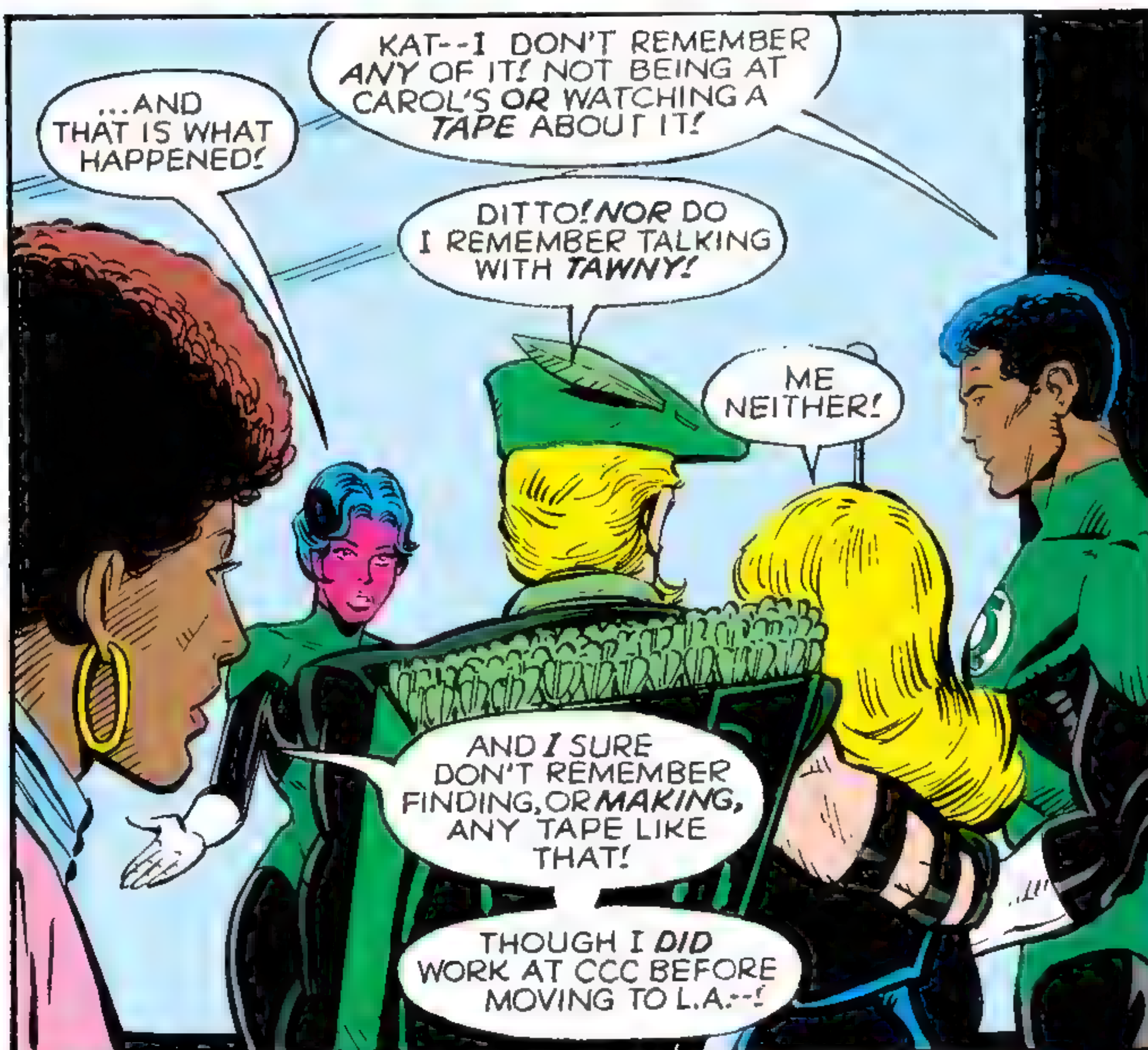
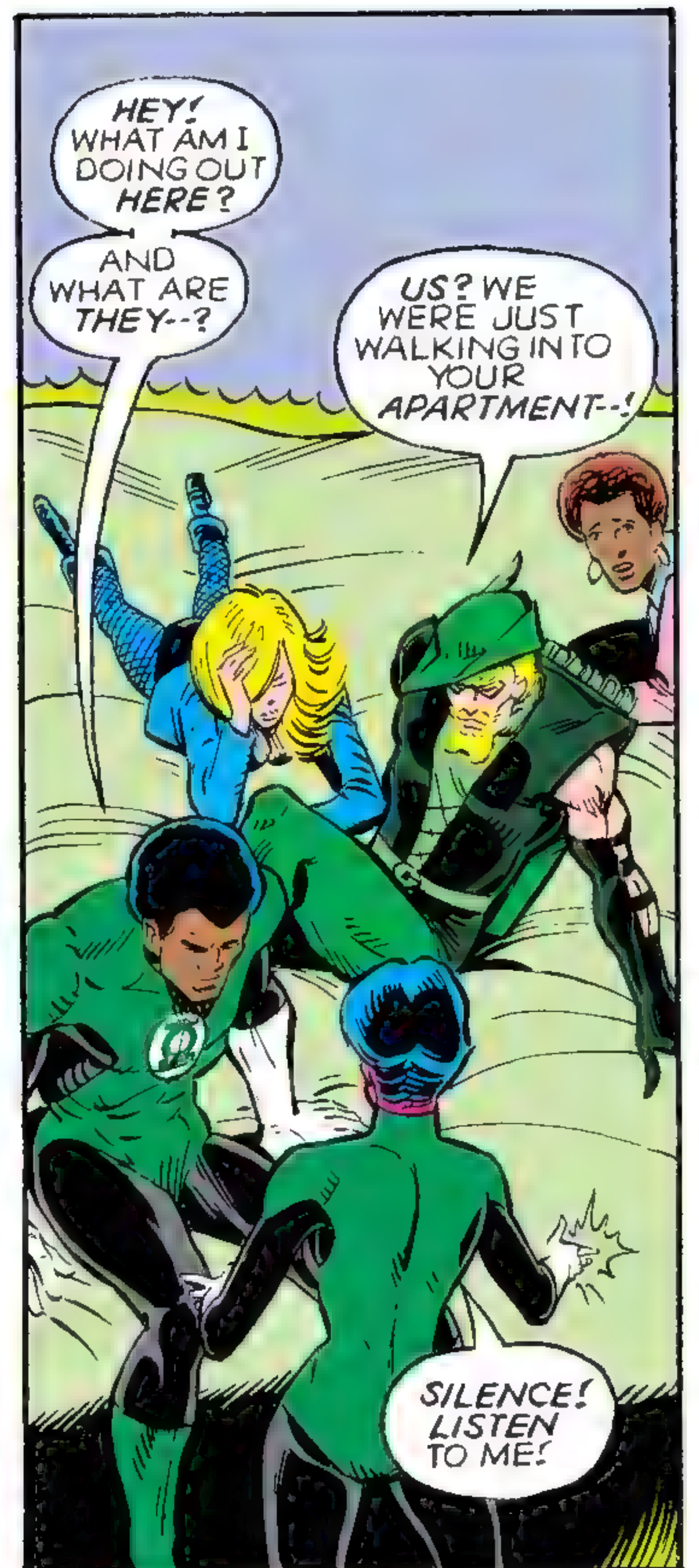
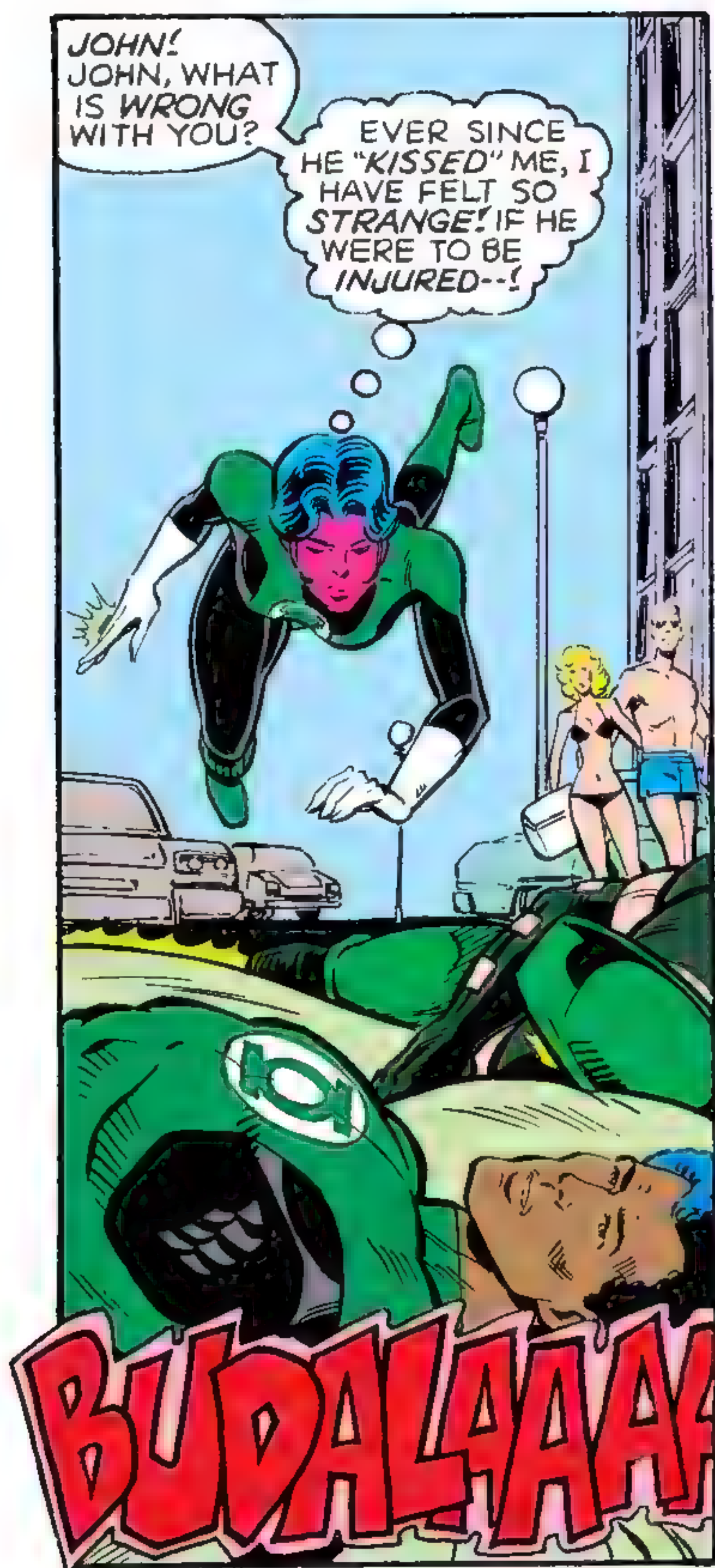




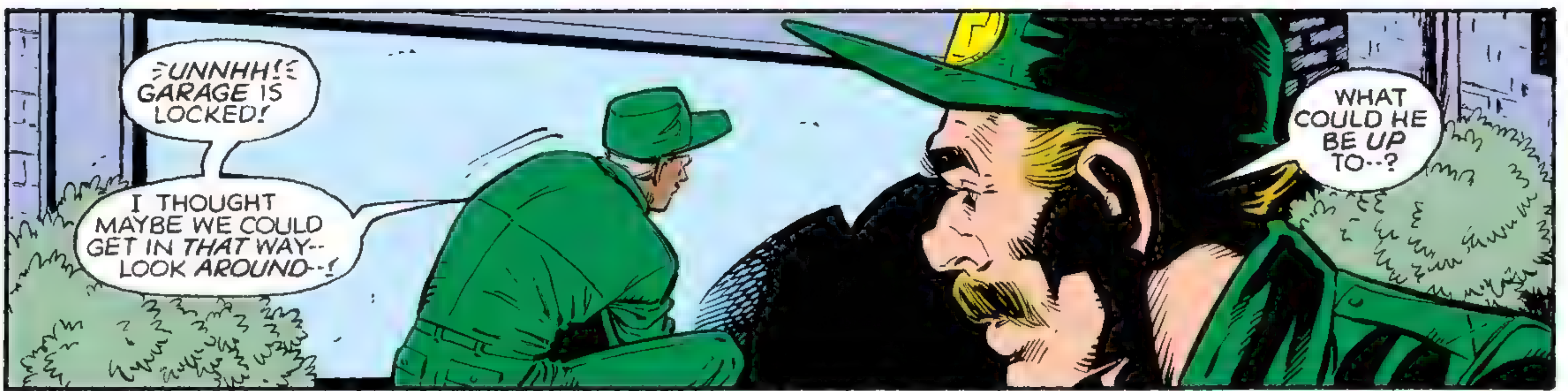
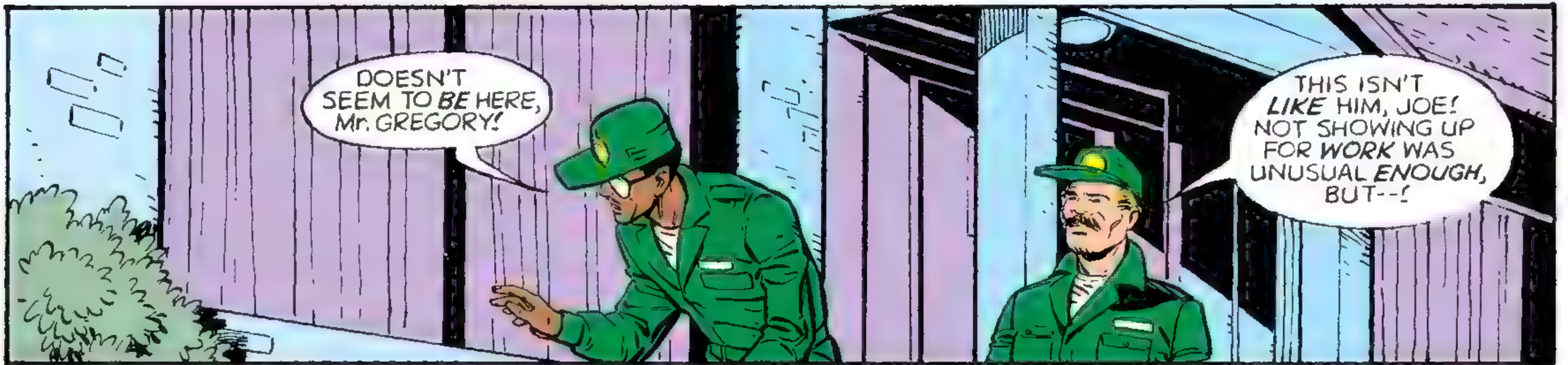
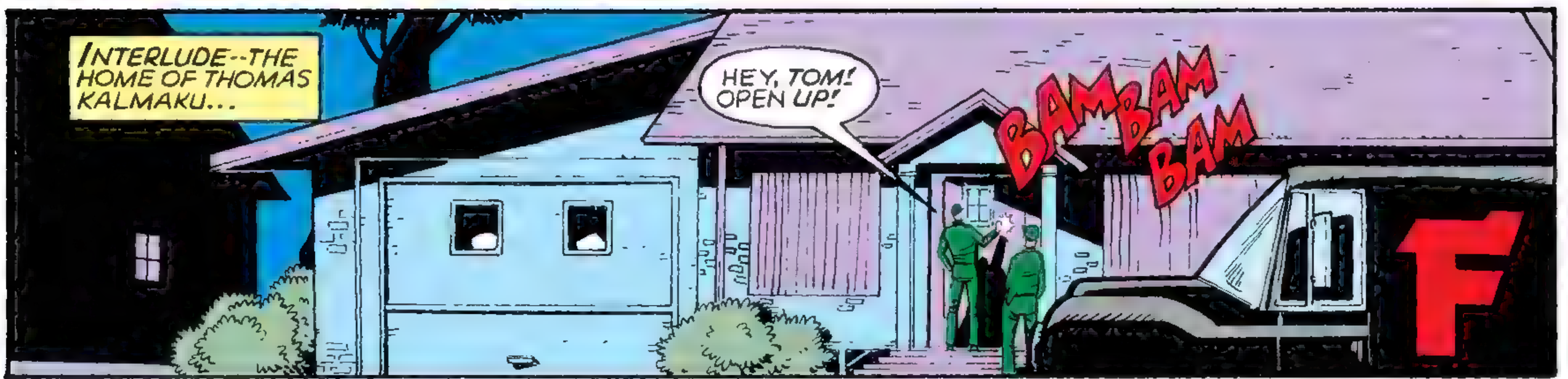














CHOOSING TO ABANDON HIS CALLING AS CHAMPION OF OUR SPACE SECTOR, A MAN BORN WITHOUT FEAR AND LATER KNOWN ACROSS THE HEAVENS AS GREEN LANTERN IS NOW PLAIN--

# HAL JORDAN

BUT AS IT HAPPENS, HAL'S NOT SUFFERING FROM INACTION! EVEN WITHOUT THE EMERALD POWER, HE'S DETERMINED TO CAPTURE THE ELUSIVE PREDATOR BY HIMSELF!

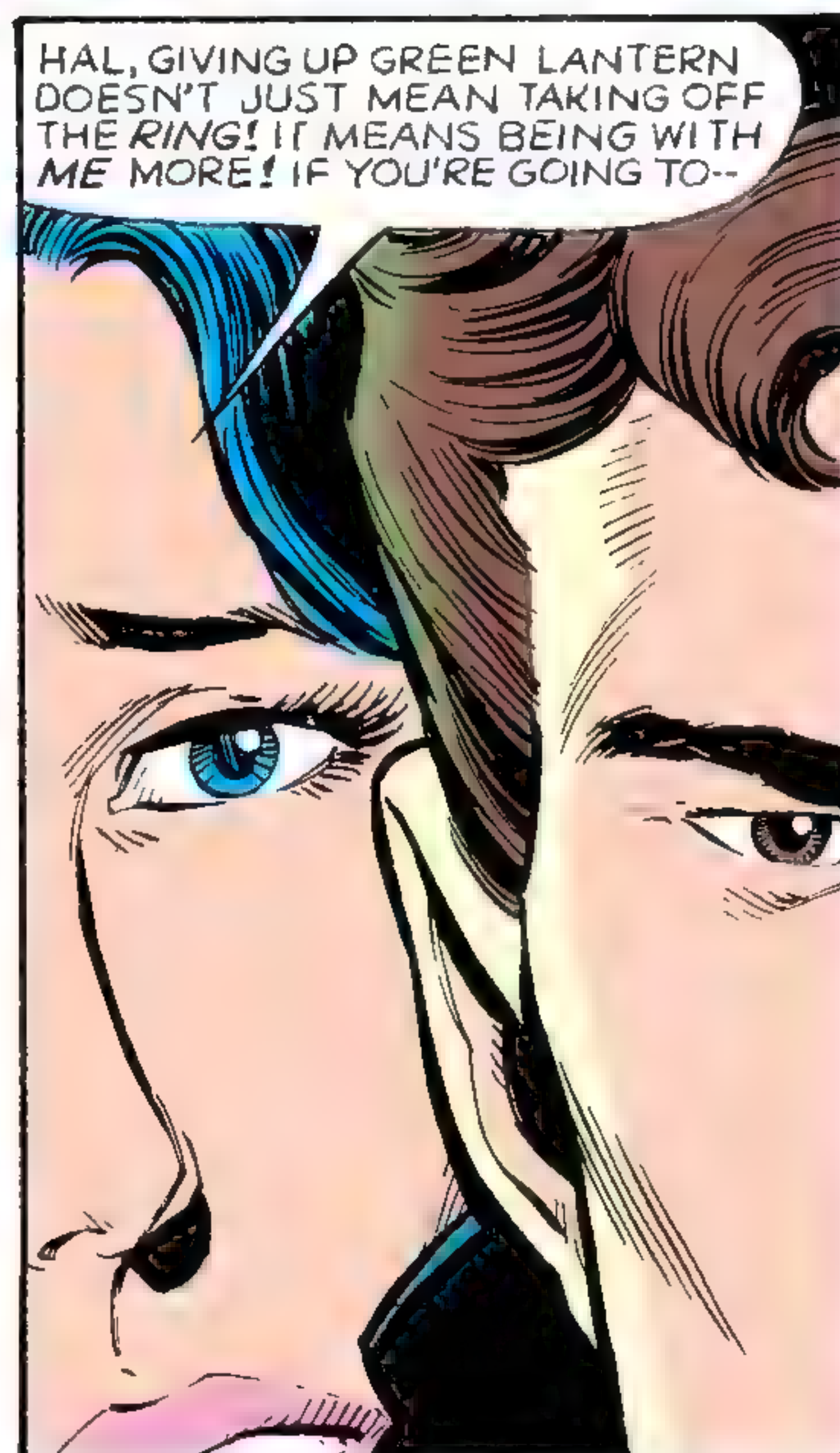
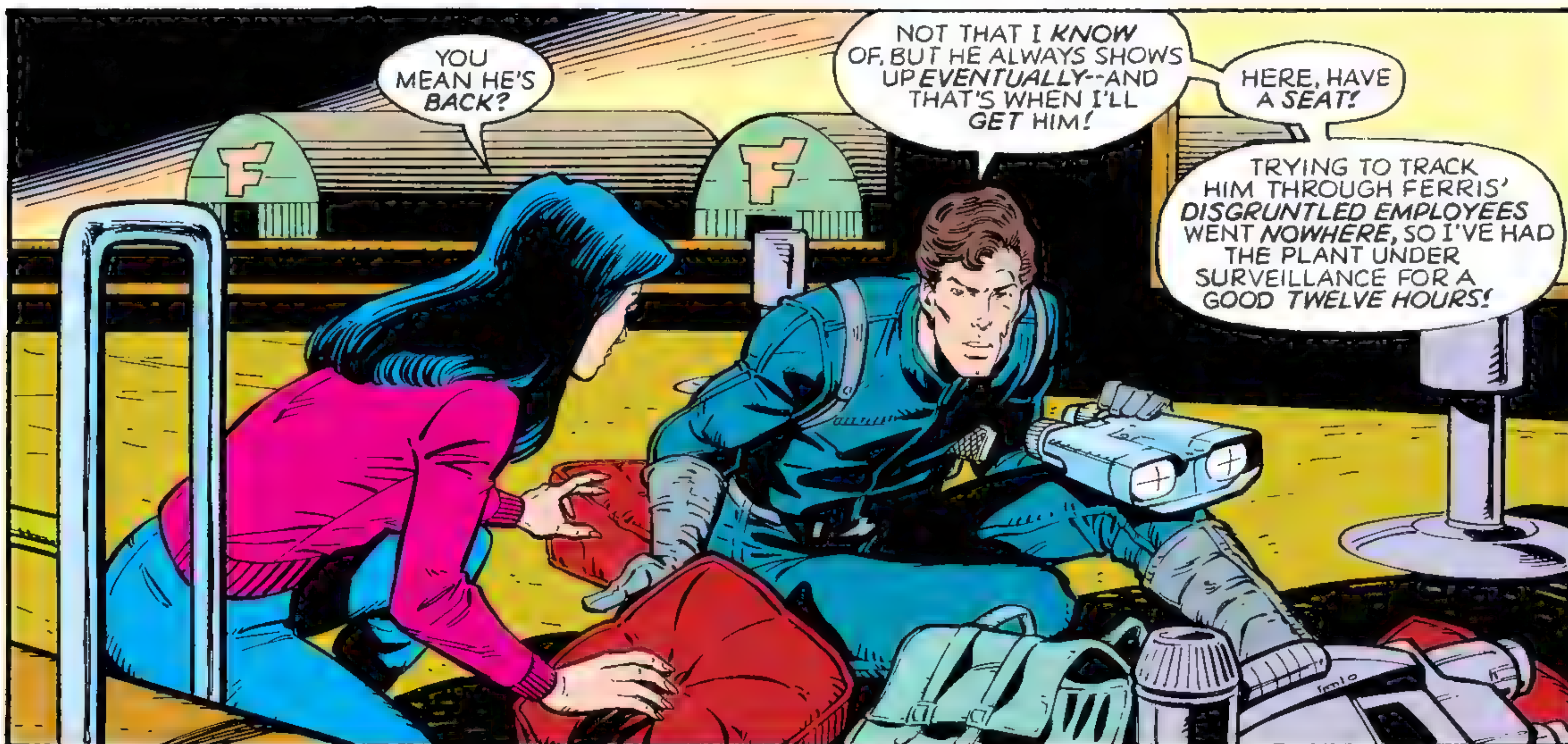
LIKE WE SAID-- NO FEAR!

HAL--?

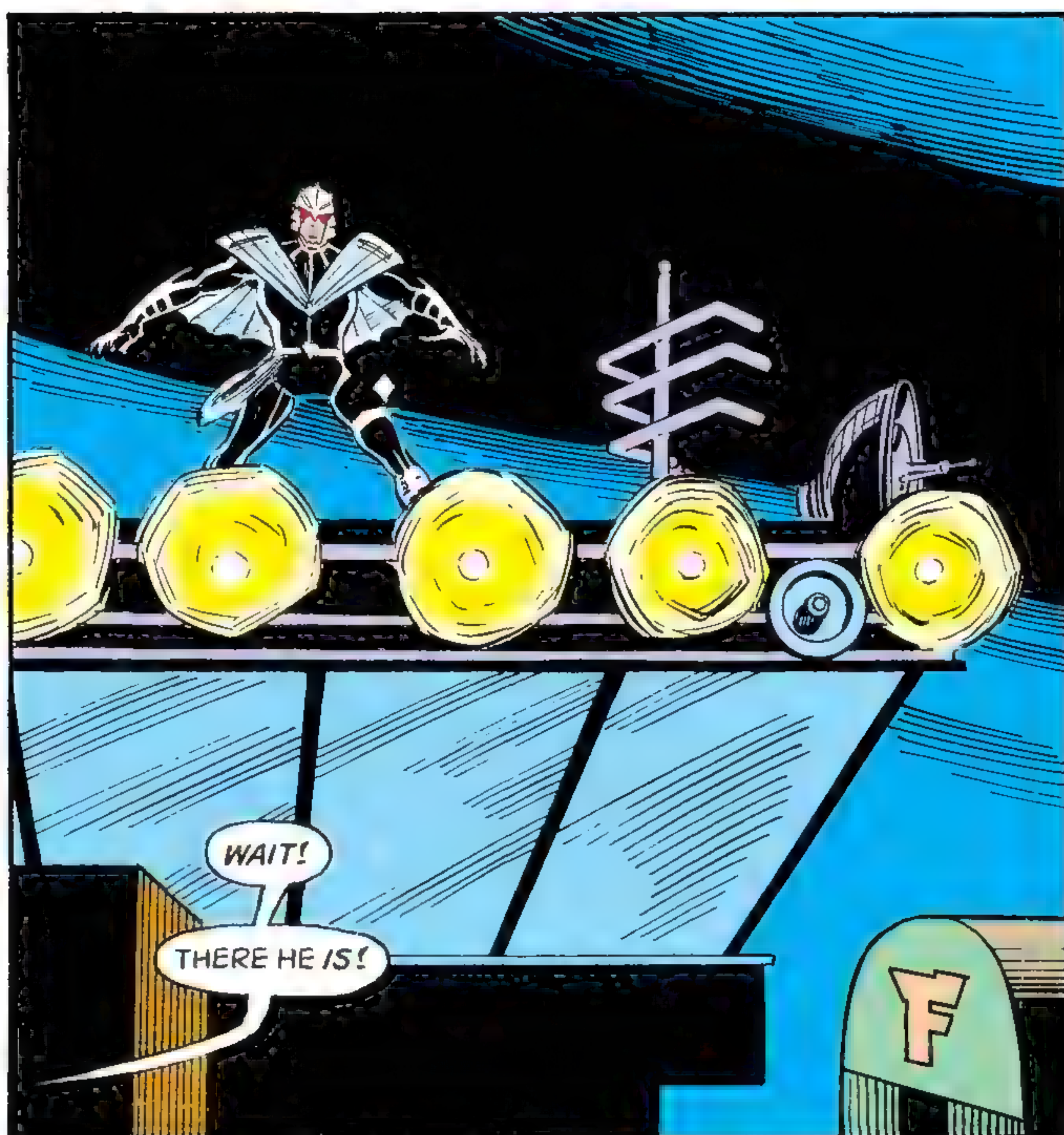
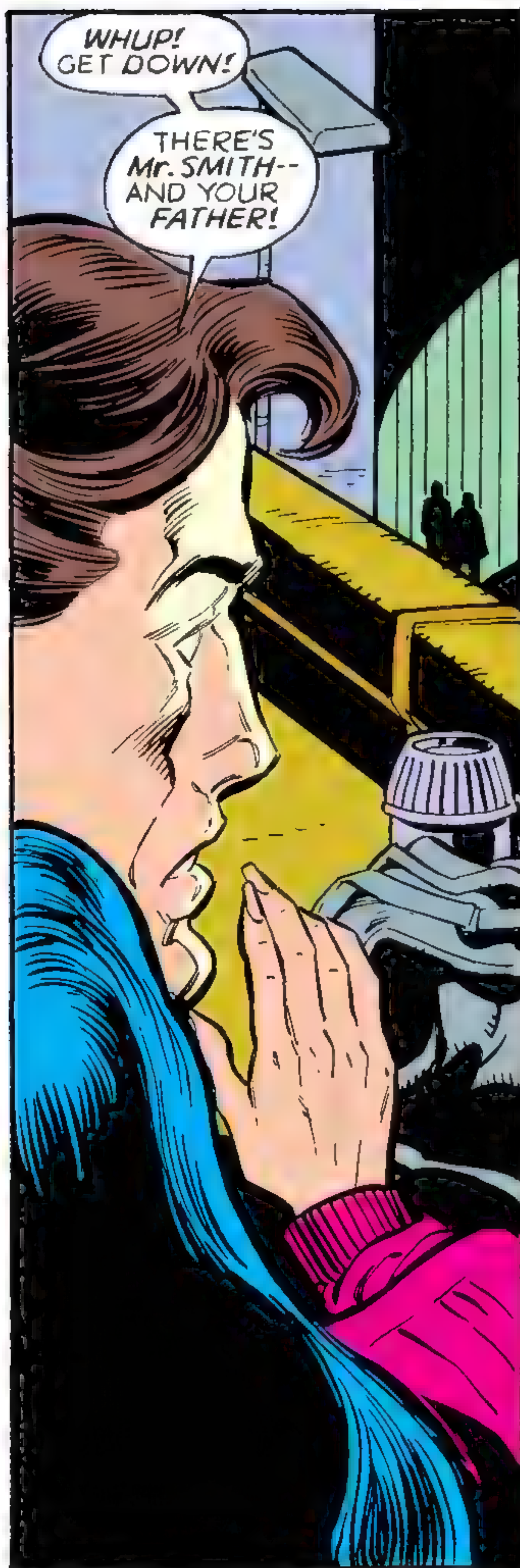
KEEP DOWN, HONEY! WE DON'T WANT HIM TO SPOT US!

# MIND OUT OF TIME!

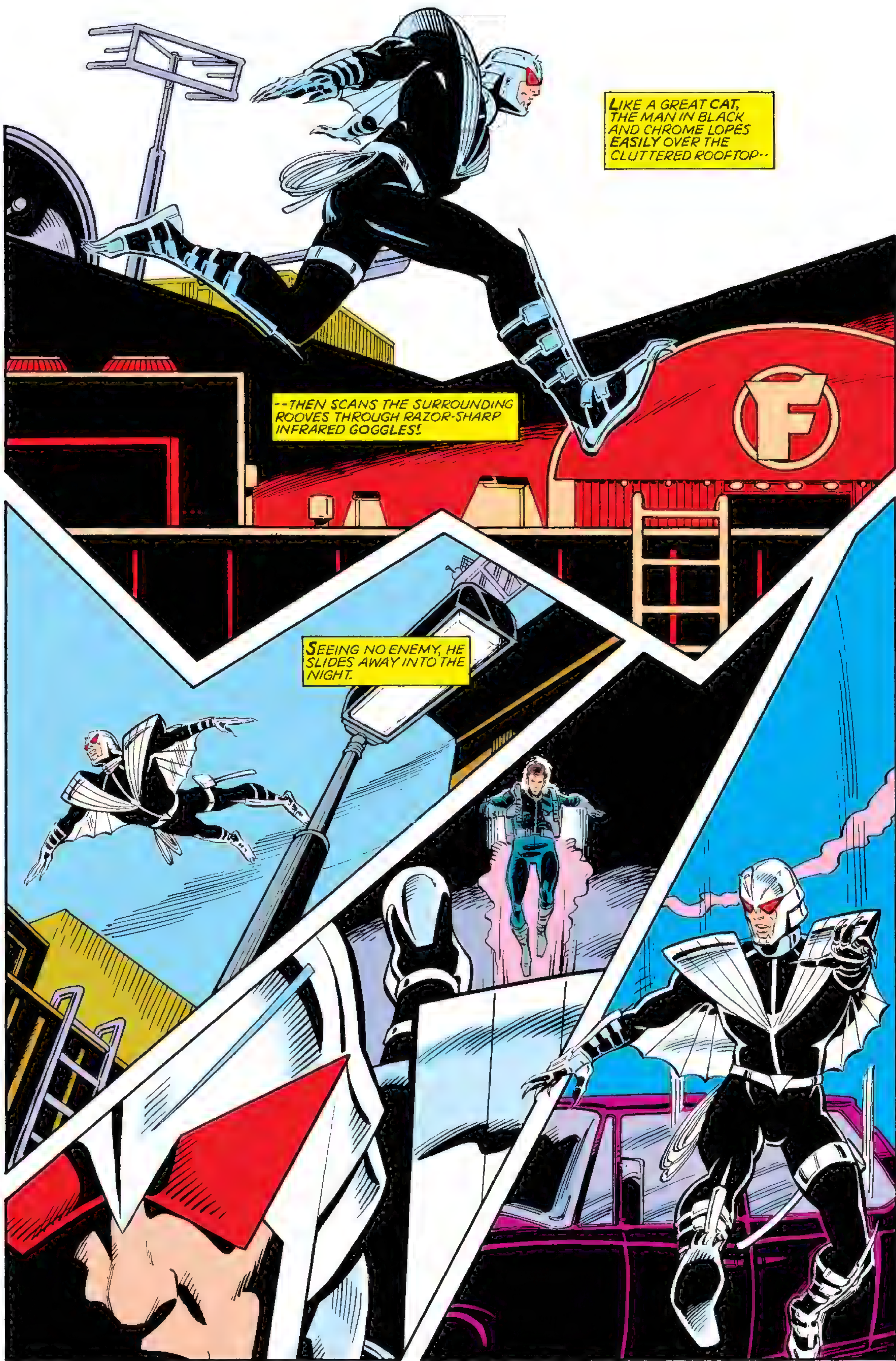










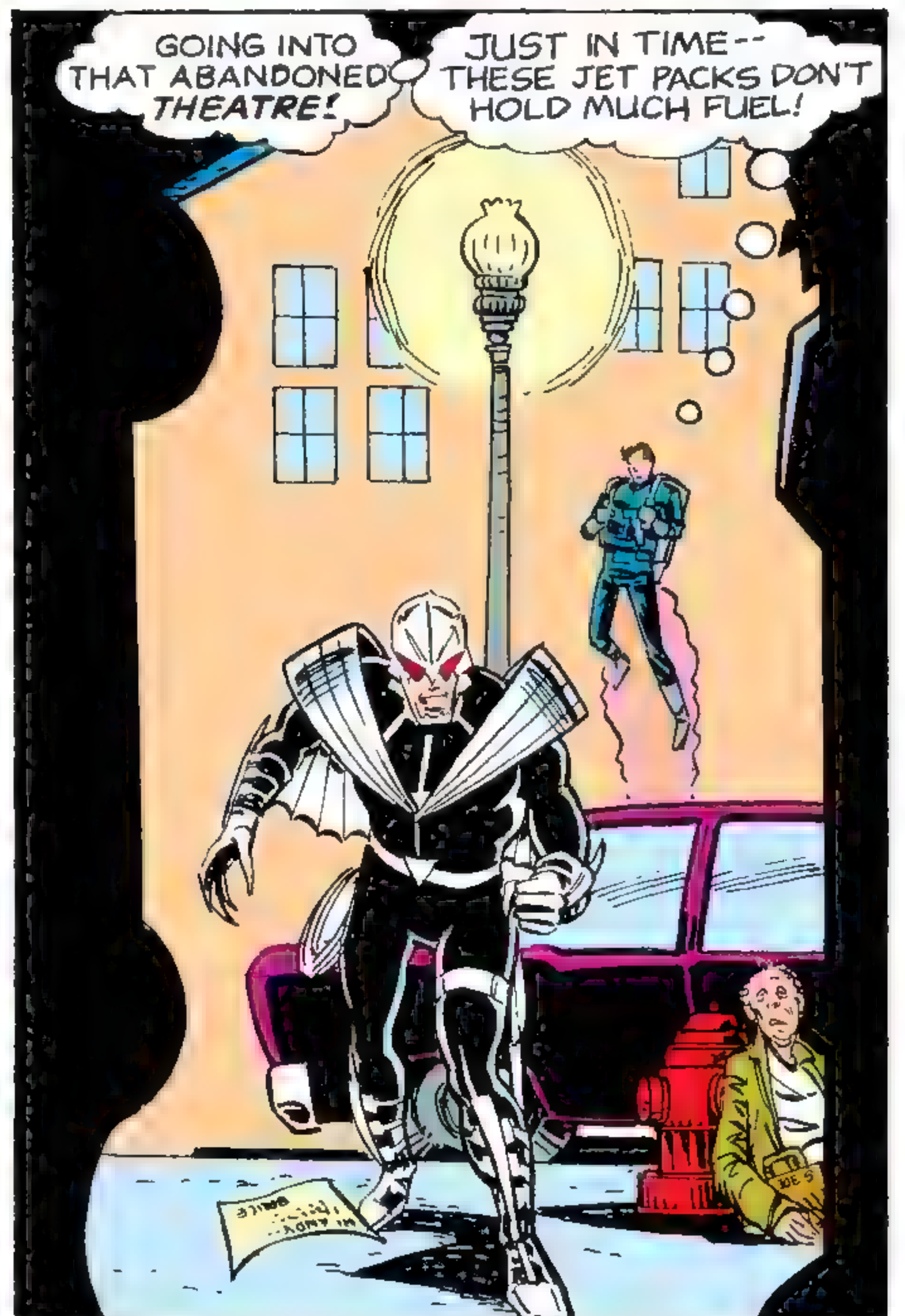
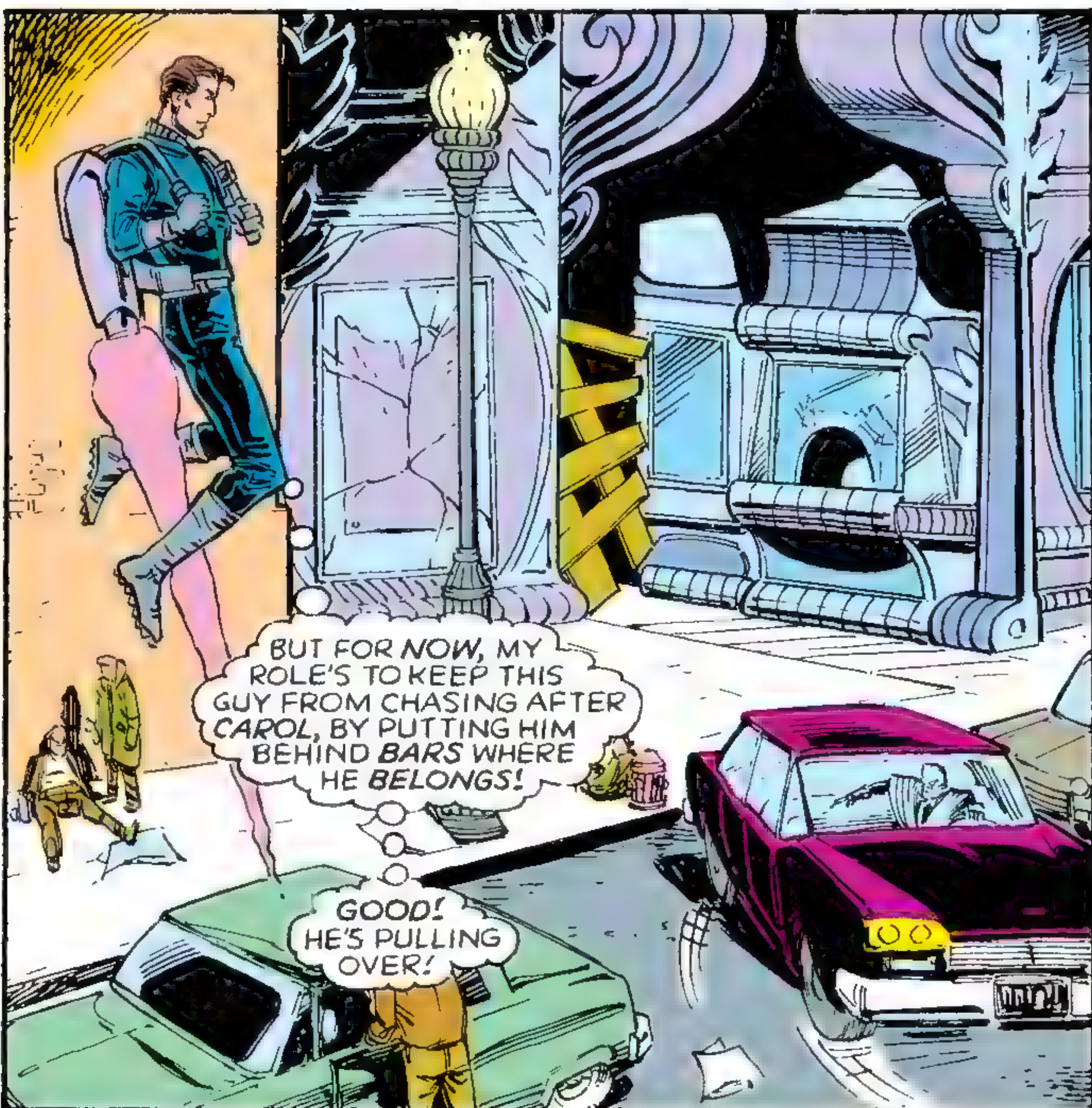
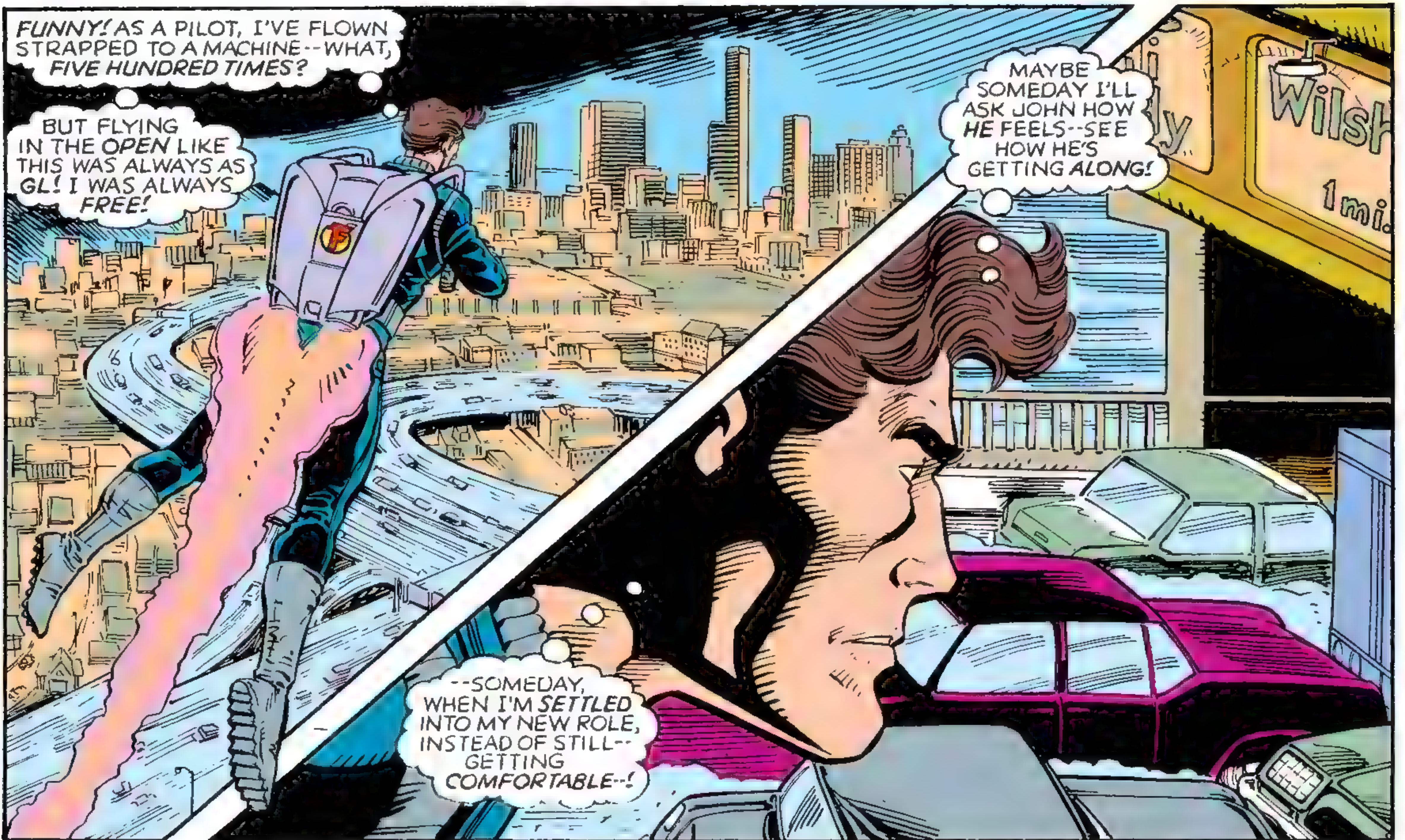
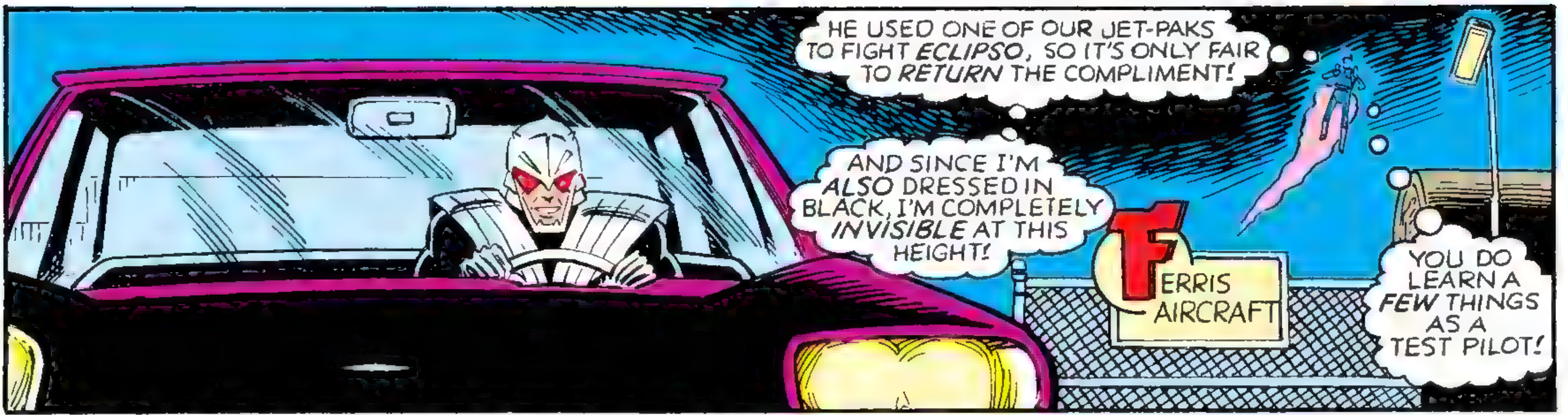


LIKE A GREAT CAT,  
THE MAN IN BLACK  
AND CHROME LOPE  
EASILY OVER THE  
CLUTTERED ROOFTOP--

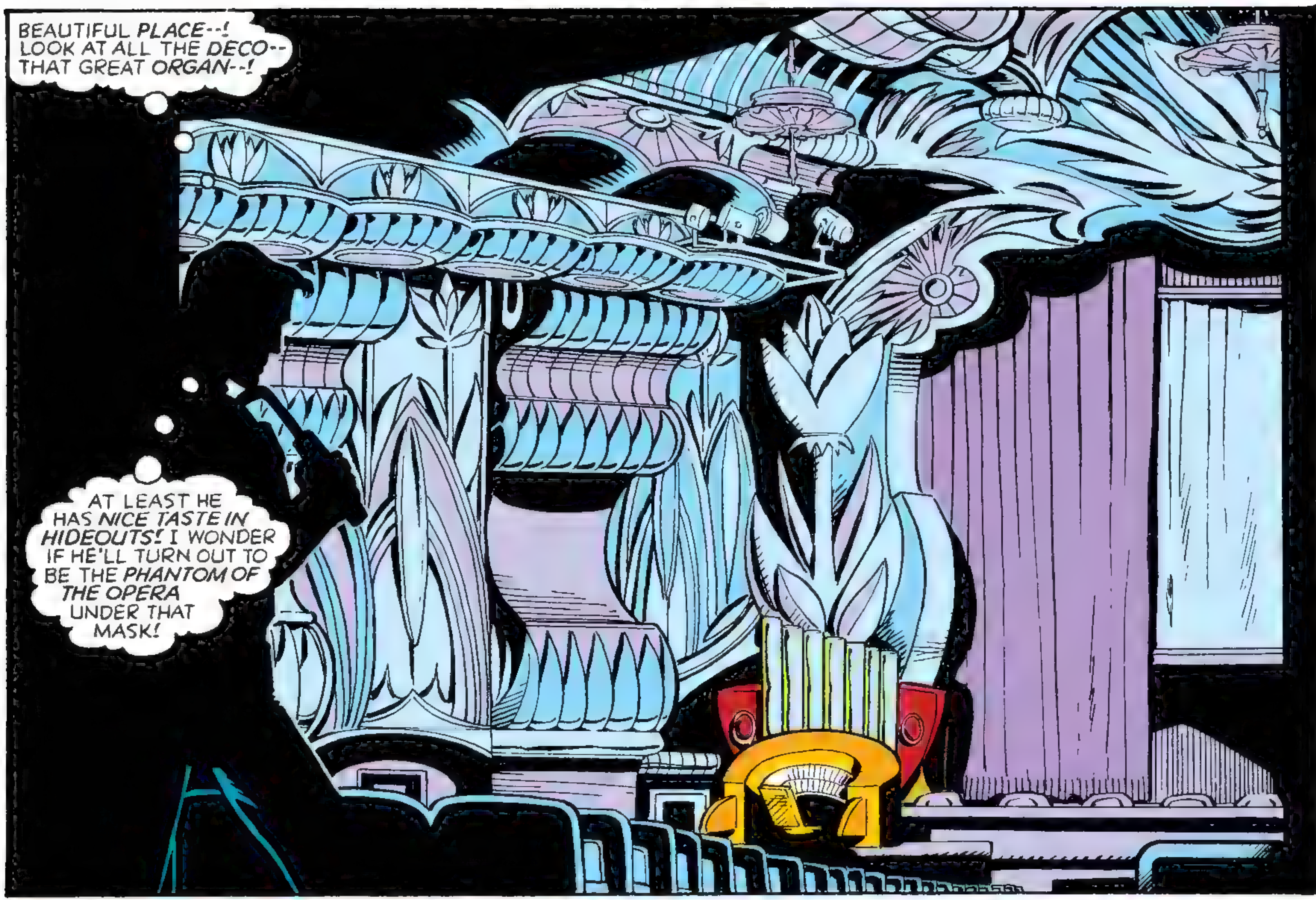
-- THEN SCANS THE SURROUNDING  
ROOVES THROUGH RAZOR-SHARP  
INFRARED GOGGLES!

SEEING NO ENEMY, HE  
SLIDES AWAY INTO THE  
NIGHT.



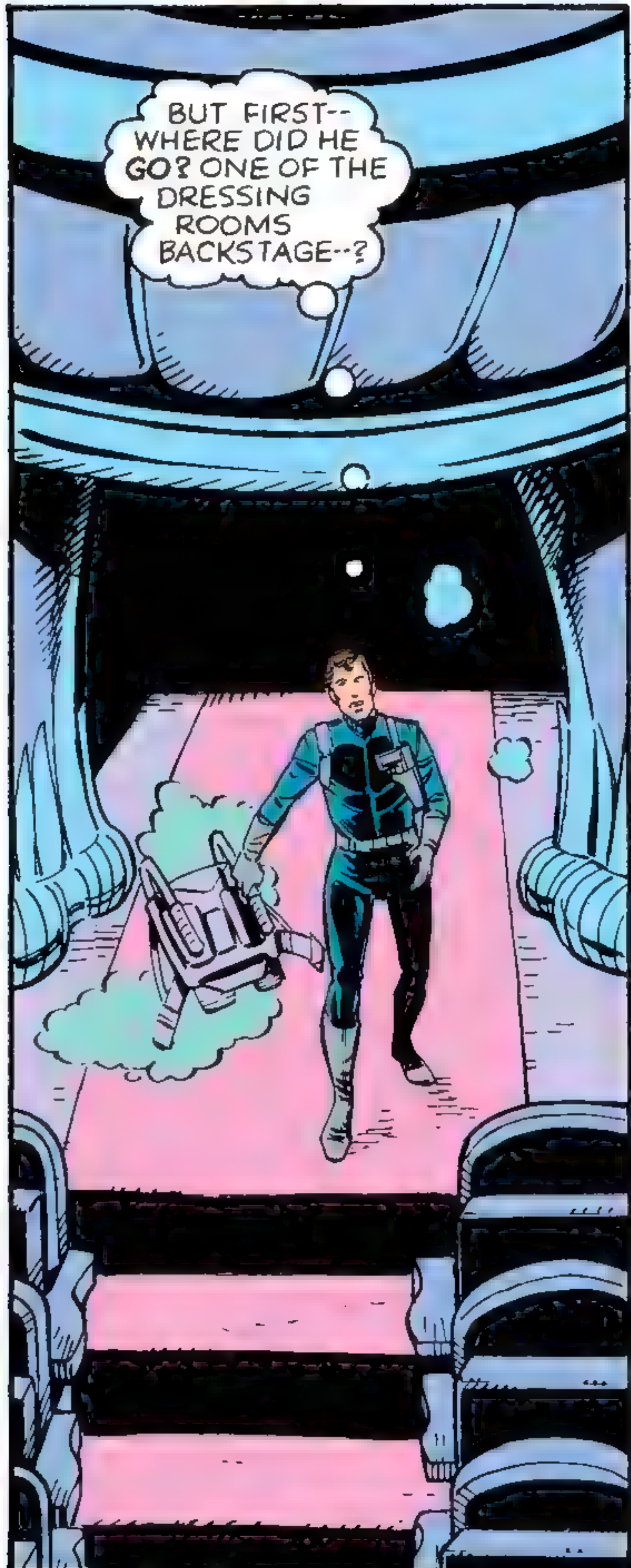




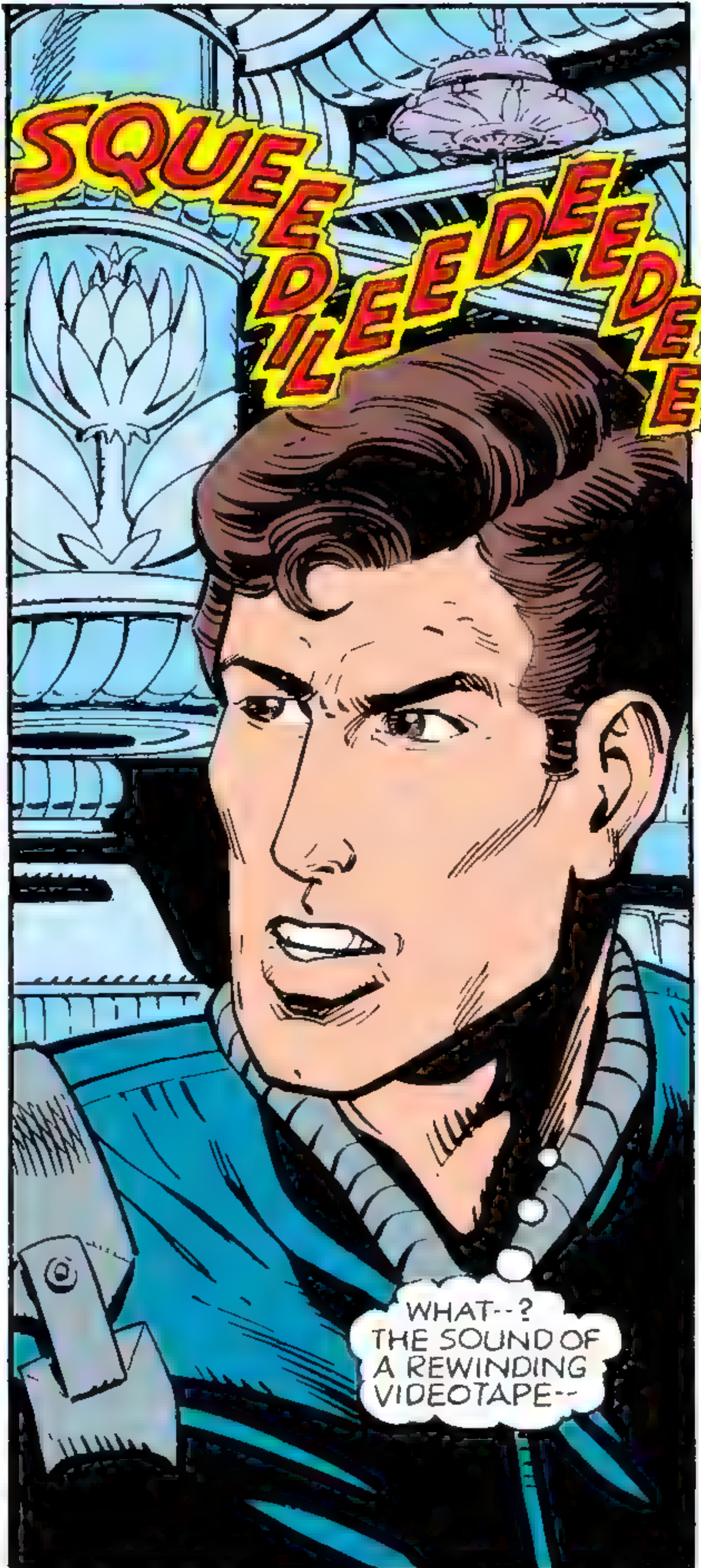


BEAUTIFUL PLACE--!  
LOOK AT ALL THE DECO--  
THAT GREAT ORGAN--!

AT LEAST HE  
HAS NICE TASTE IN  
HIDEOUTS! I WONDER  
IF HE'LL TURN OUT TO  
BE THE PHANTOM OF  
THE OPERA  
UNDER THAT  
MASK!



BUT FIRST--  
WHERE DID HE  
GO? ONE OF THE  
DRESSING  
ROOMS  
BACKSTAGE--?



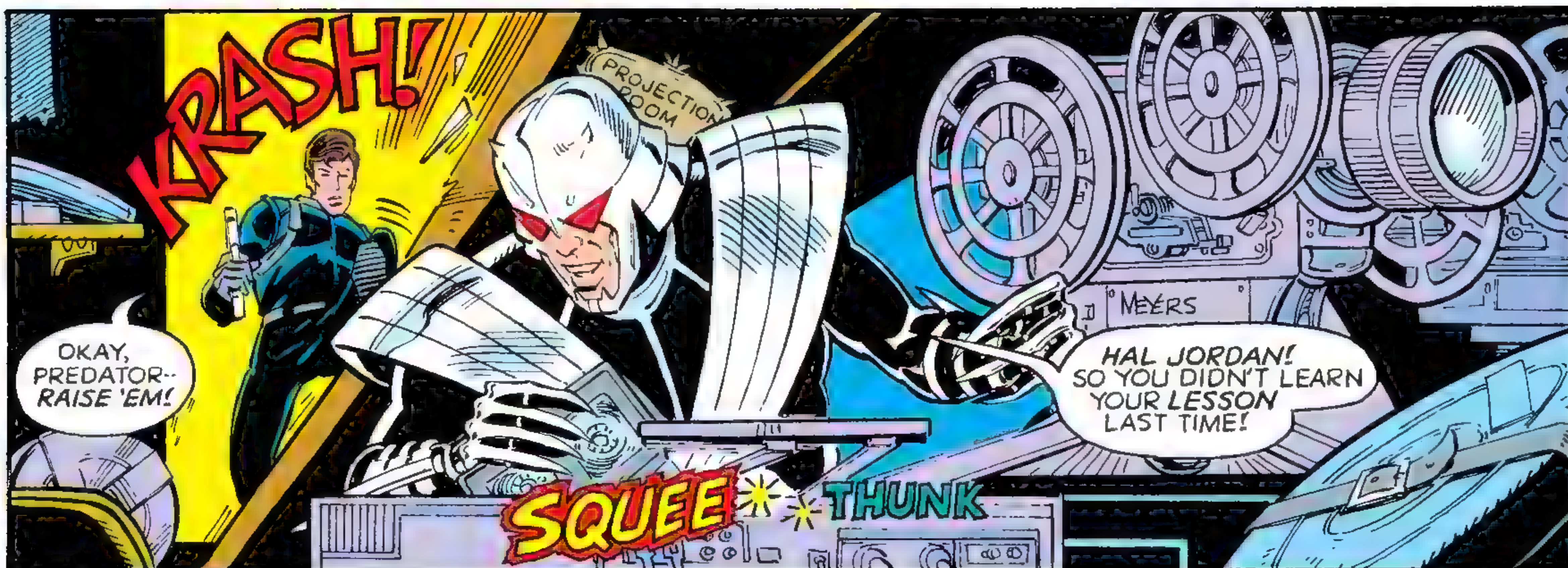
SQUEE  
DEE  
DEE  
DEE  
DEE

WHAT--?  
THE SOUND OF  
A REWINDING  
VIDEOTAPE--

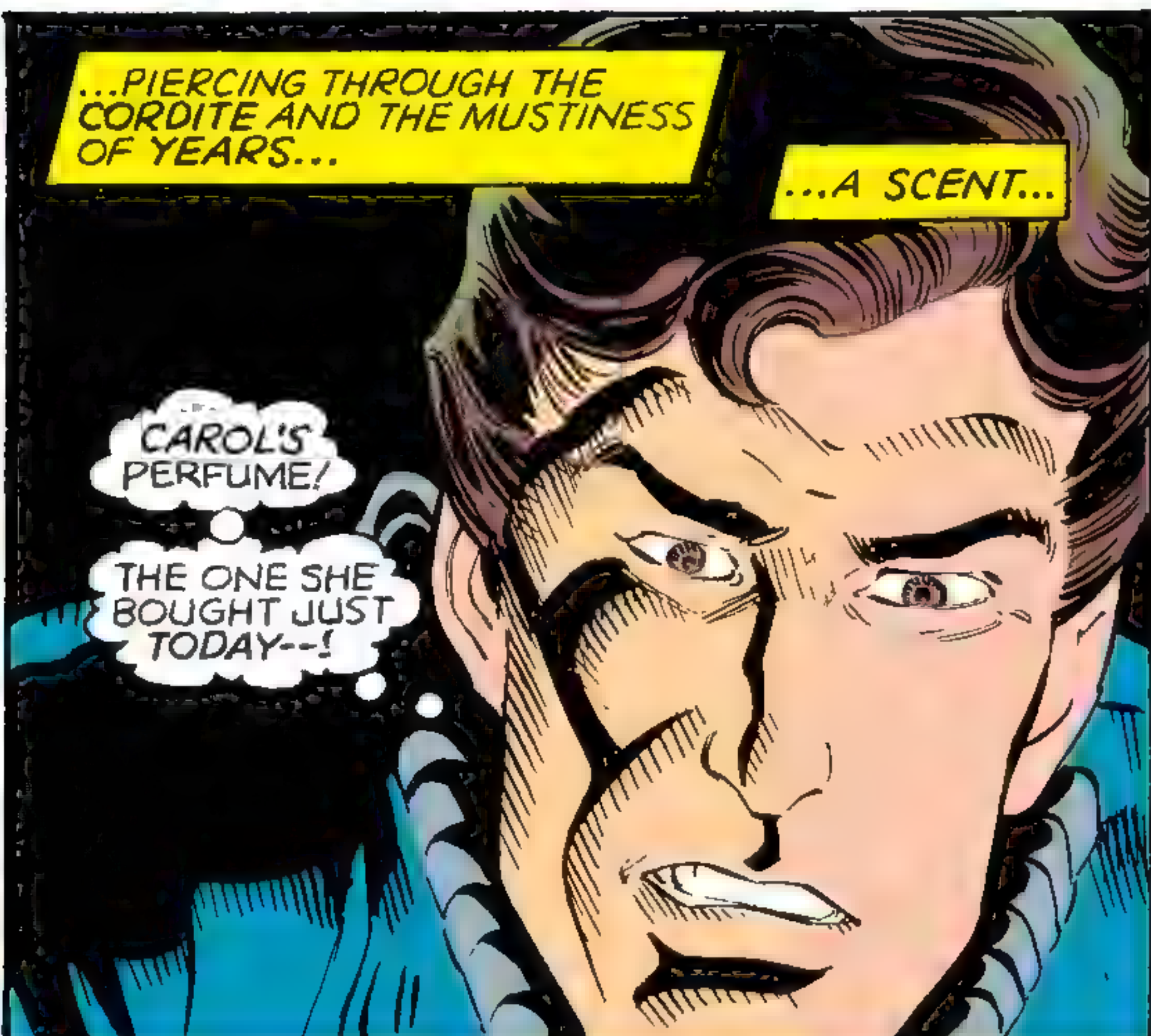
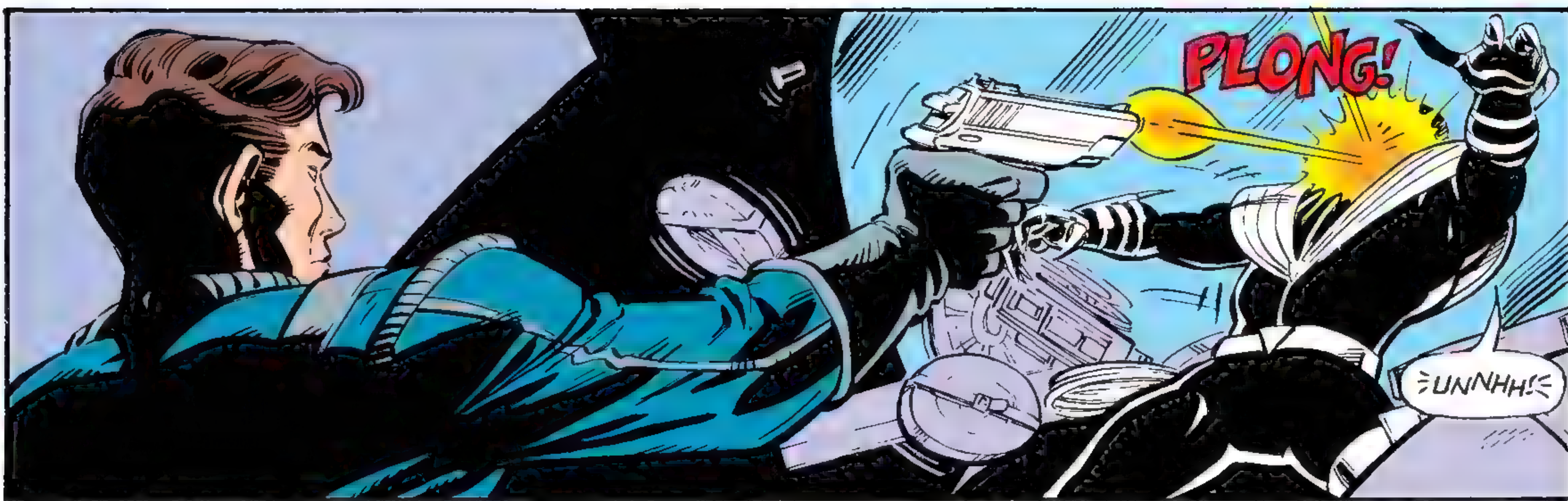


PROJECTION  
BOOTH--!







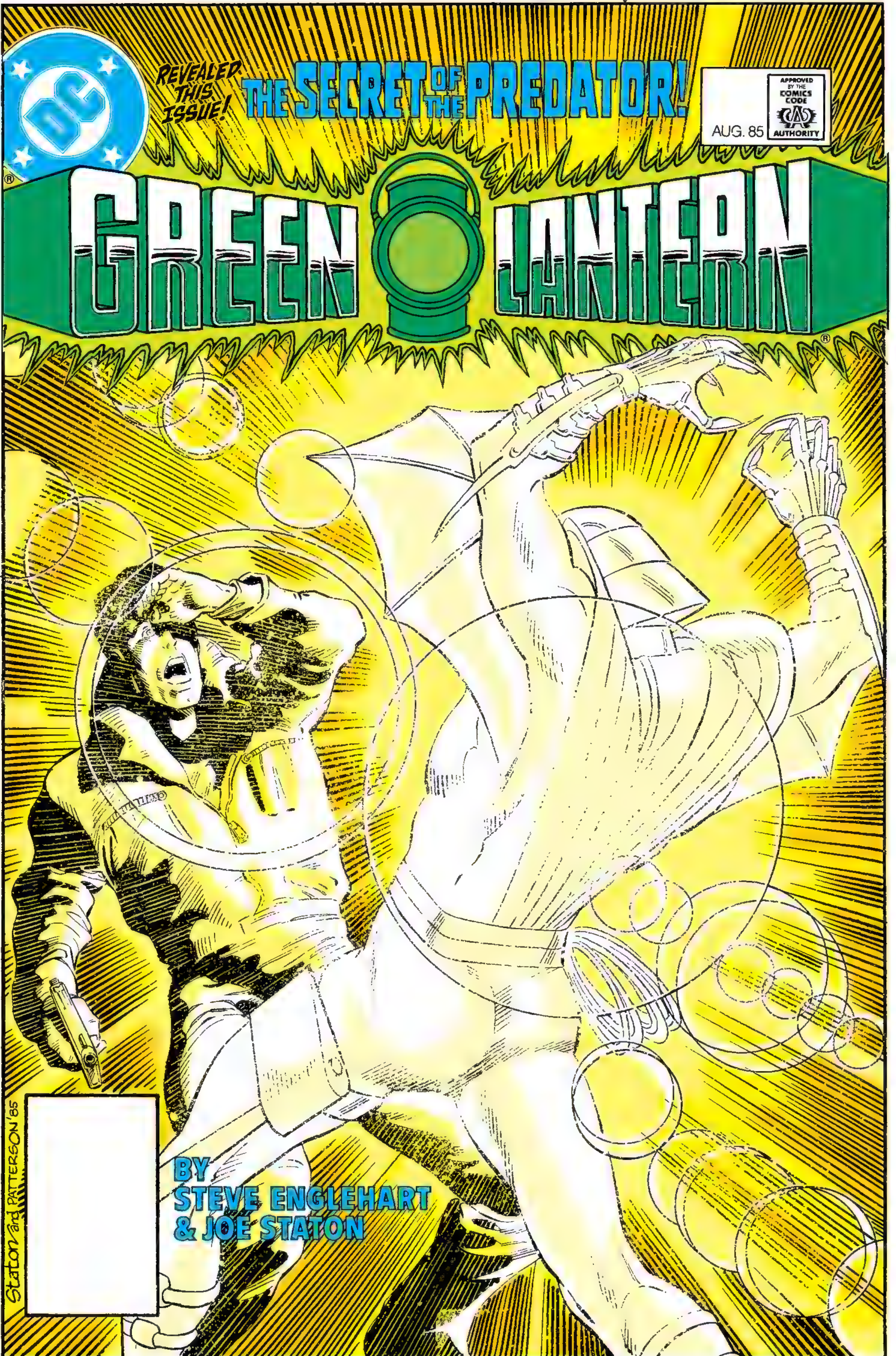


NEXT: WITNESS THE BOOK-LENGTH BLOW-OFF:

# The PREDATOR UNMASKED!

THIS IS THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!







BORN WITHOUT FEAR! ALL LIFE  
THEN A CHALLENGE--ALL DANGERS  
JUST PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED!

HAL JORDAN WAS BORN WITHOUT  
FEAR! HE BECAME A TEST PILOT,  
AND WALKED AWAY FROM THREE  
SEPARATE CRASHES!

HE MET AN ALIEN IN THE DESERT, AND  
WAS GIVEN THE GREEN RING OF POWER!  
HE BEGAN TO FLY THE HEAVENS, AS  
SECTOR 2814'S--

**GREEN LANTERN**

BUT HE REMAINED A  
MAN FOR ALL THAT!  
HE GAVE BACK THE  
EMERALD BATTERY,  
TO BE WITH THE  
WOMAN HE LOVED,  
AND CAME BACK  
TO EARTH!

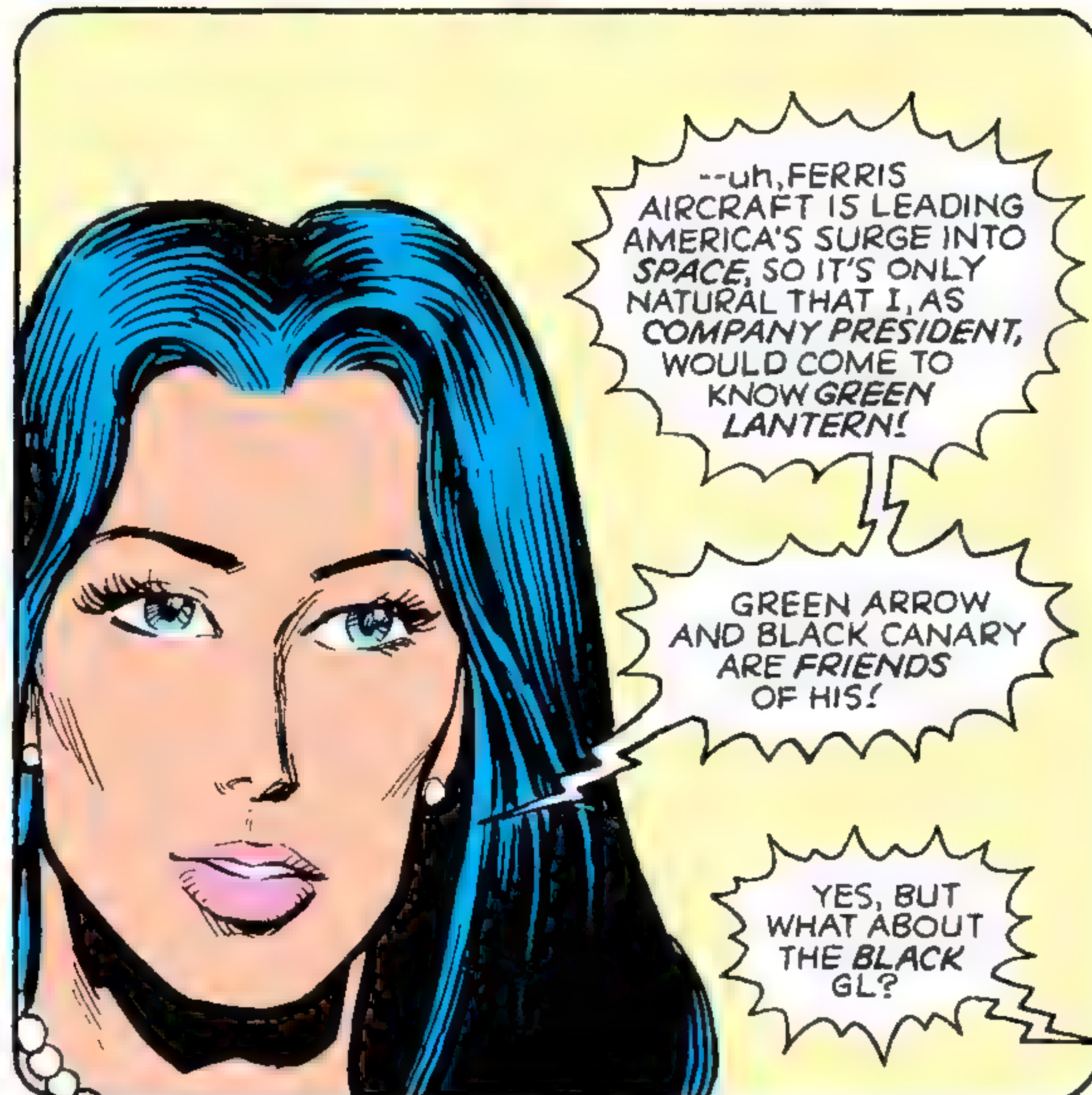
HER SCENT IS IN  
ANOTHER MAN'S  
ROOM!

**MASSIVE**

BACK TO BOOK-LENGTH,  
WITH A BONANZA FROM  
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DO YOURSELF A FAVOR! DON'T  
PEEK AT THE INCREDIBLE ENDING--!







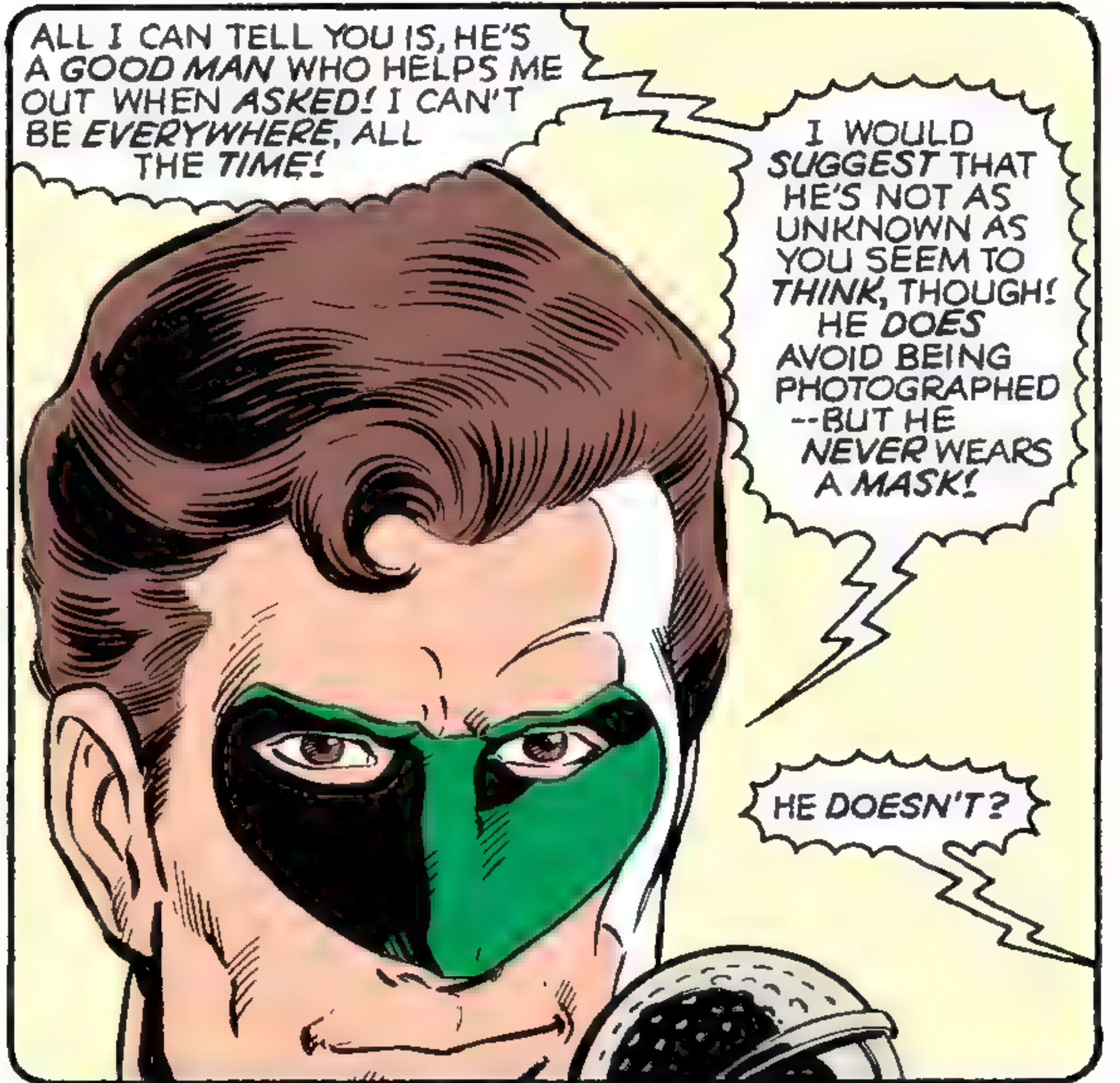


NO COMMENT!

EXCUSE ME, GL, BUT THAT'S VERY BIG NEWS! YOU'RE ALWAYS HERE--AND THAT'S NOT A COMPLAINT--

--BUT HE SHOWS UP JUST ONCE A YEAR, ON AVERAGE-- DOES WHAT YOU WOULD DO-- THEN FLIES BACK INTO OBSCURITY!

DON'T YOU THINK WE, THE VIEWERS, NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM?



ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS, HE'S A GOOD MAN WHO HELPS ME OUT WHEN ASKED! I CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME!

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT HE'S NOT AS UNKNOWN AS YOU SEEM TO THINK, THOUGH! HE DOES AVOID BEING PHOTOGRAPHED --BUT HE NEVER WEARS A MASK!

HE DOESN'T?



SO HE WANTS THE PEOPLE HE HELPS TO KNOW HIM, BUT NOT THE WHOLE WORLD--?

REALLY, MS. YOUNG, THIS WAS A PRIVATE PARTY, AMONG FRIENDS! THE PRESIDENT OF FERRIS AIRCRAFT AND SUPER-HEROES, BLACK, WHITE, OR OTHERWISE, GET THE TIME FOR THIS SO SELDOM--!



OF COURSE, MISS FERRIS! JUST ONE MORE QUESTION--!

NO! THANK YOU, BUT I MUST INSIST!

OKAY, BUT HOW LONG HAVE YOU AND GL--



PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CAMERA AND LEAVE!

YES, MA'AM! NO PROBLEM!

SHUT IT OFF, PABLO! WE'LL EDIT--



THAT'S NUTS!

THAT NEVER HAPPENED!



**BUT WHAT IS HAL TO THINK?**

TAWNY YOUNG, KCCC COAST CITY NEWS! I'M STANDING HERE IN THE DELICATESSEN OF MR. ELI KATZ--!

HELLO. TAWNY YOUNG, PLEASE!

I'M SORRY, MISS YOUNG IS AWAY ON ASSIGNMENT!

COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE? IT'S VERY URGENT!

I DON'T KNOW, REALLY! SHE LEFT WITH GREEN ARROW AND BLACK CANARY--!

HI! THIS IS THE HOME OF OLIVER QUEEN! I'M NOT HERE RIGHT NOW, BUT IF YOU BREAK IN WHILE I'M GONE, I'LL BREAK YOUR FACE! PLEASE LEAVE ALL PRINTABLE MESSAGES AFTER YOU HEAR THE TONE!

**BEEP!**

OLLIE, THIS IS HAL! IT'S TUESDAY, 8:10PM! I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ASAP! I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'LL BE, SO YOU FIND ME, ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT!

HELLO! YOU HAVE REACHED THE TELEPHONE OF DINAH LANCE, BUT THE GENUINE ARTICLE CAN'T ANSWER IT RIGHT NOW! PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, NUMBER, AND MESSAGE WHEN YOU HEAR THE BEEP!

**BEEP!**

IT'S HAL, DINAH! 8:15 TUESDAY NIGHT! PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY--OLLIE, TOO, IF HE'S THERE!

I'M SORRY, BUT MR. STEWART HAS ME SCREEN ALL HIS CALLS! I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND--WITH ALL THE PUBLICITY--!

YES, OF COURSE, BUT I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF HIS! HAL JORDAN! HE MUST HAVE MENTIONED ME!

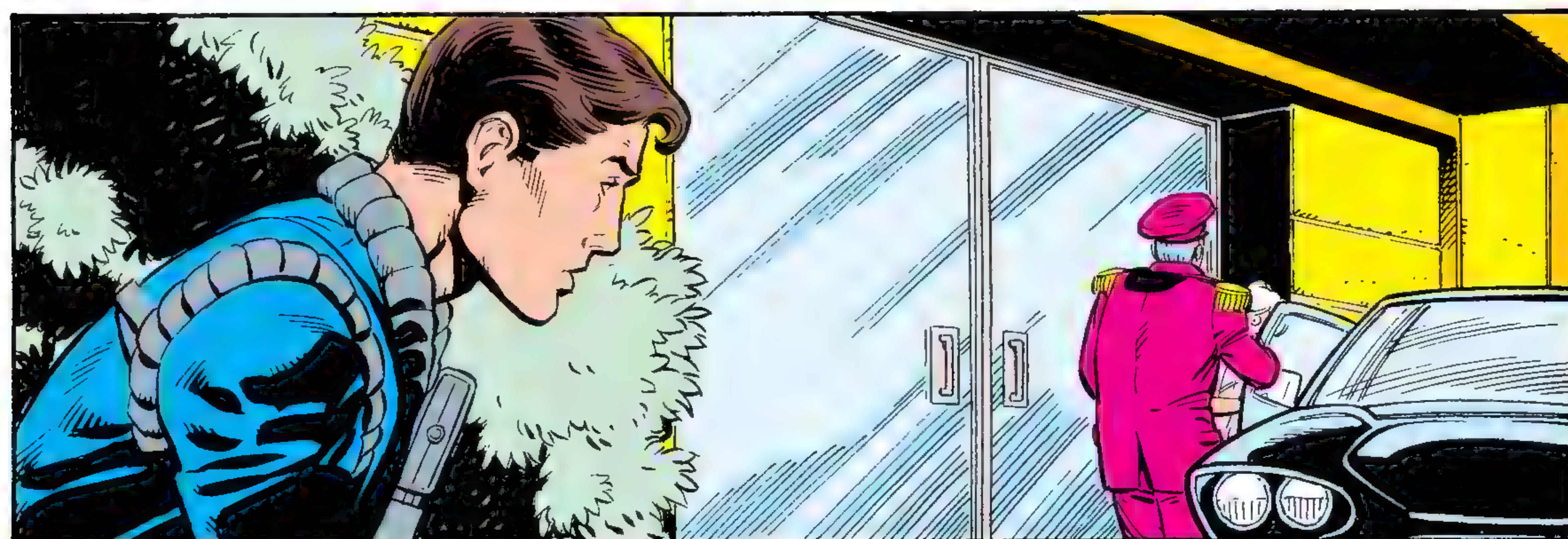
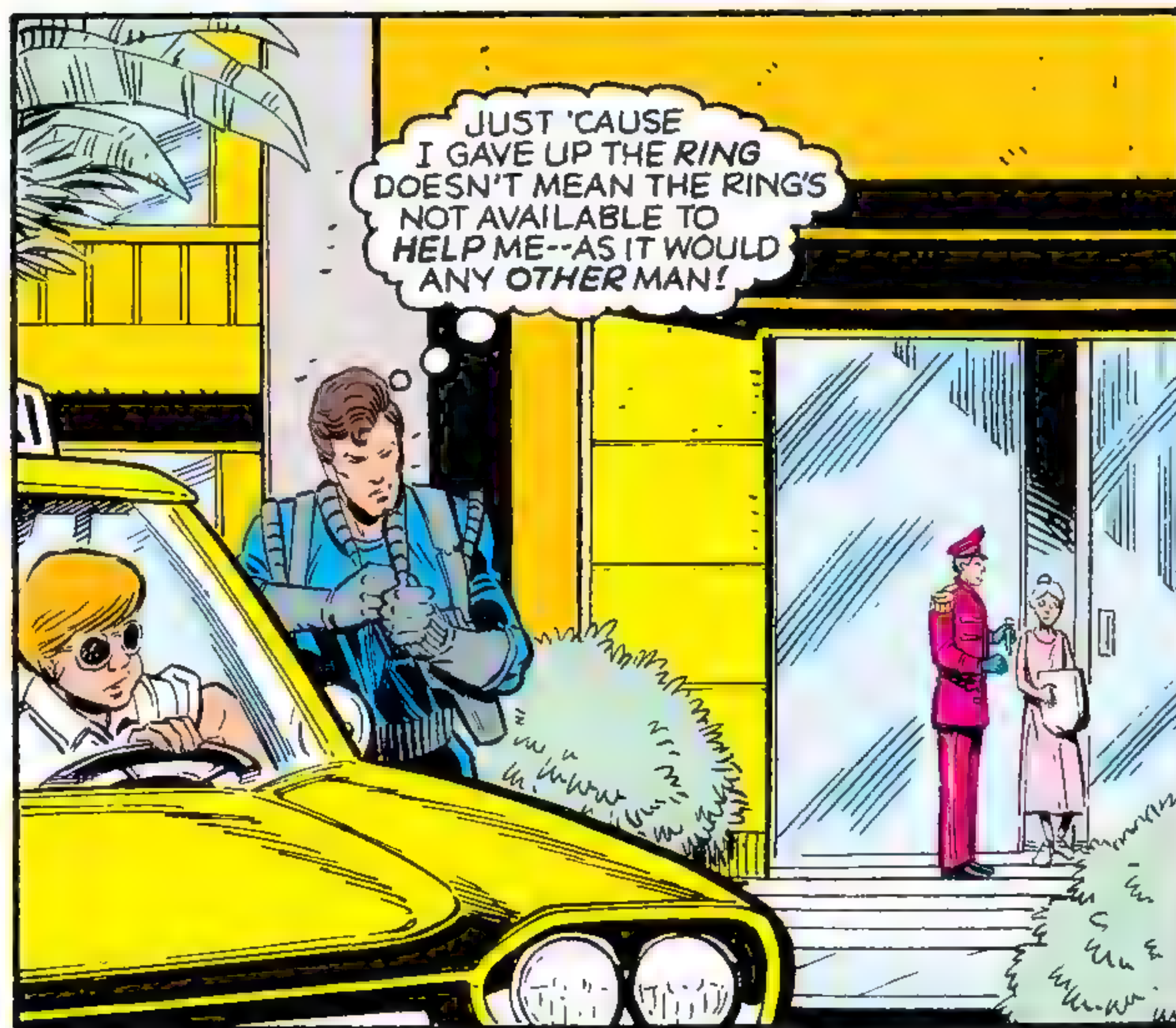
I'M SORRY, MR. JORDAN! YOU'RE NOT ON HIS LIST, AND I'M NOT TO DISTURB HIM TONIGHT!

--BECAUSE HE KNOWS ME ONLY AS A FORMER CO-WORKER--NOT AS GREEN LANTERN!

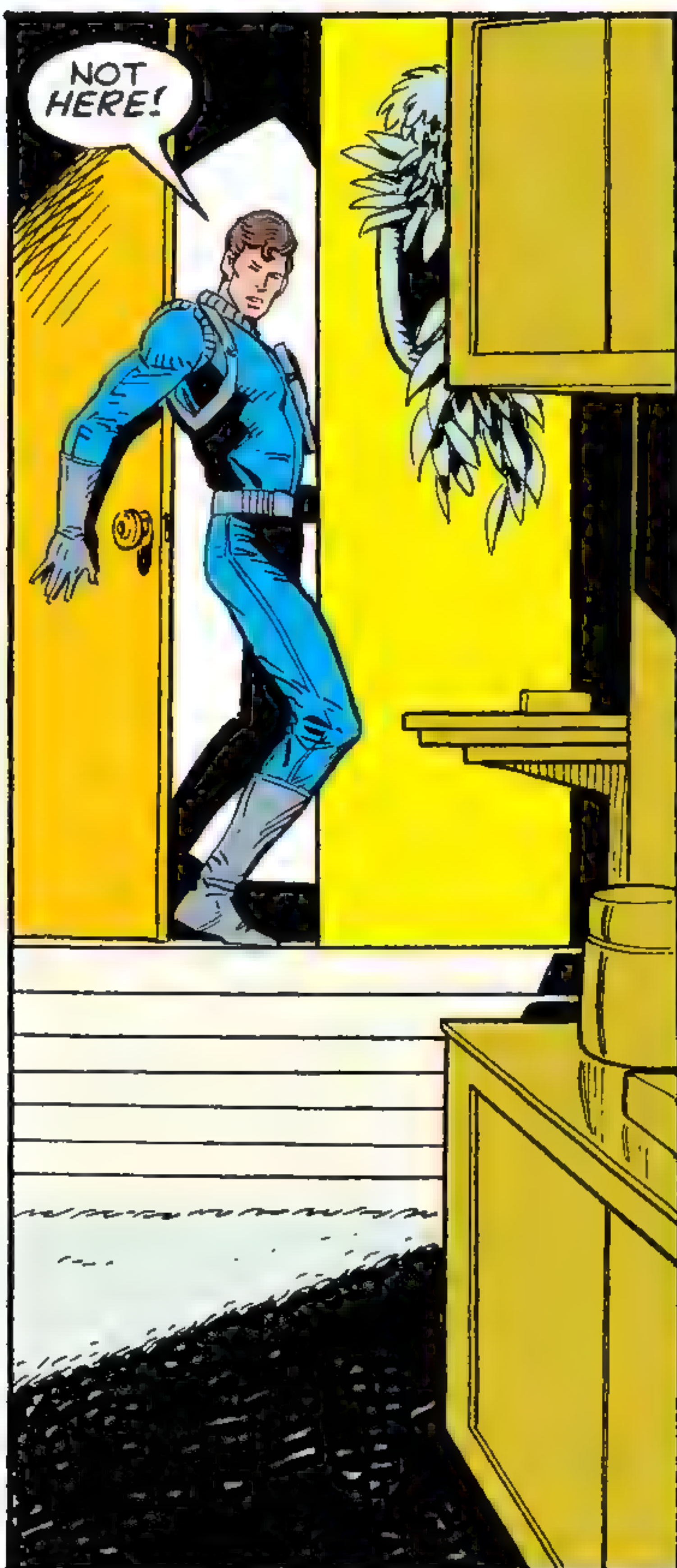
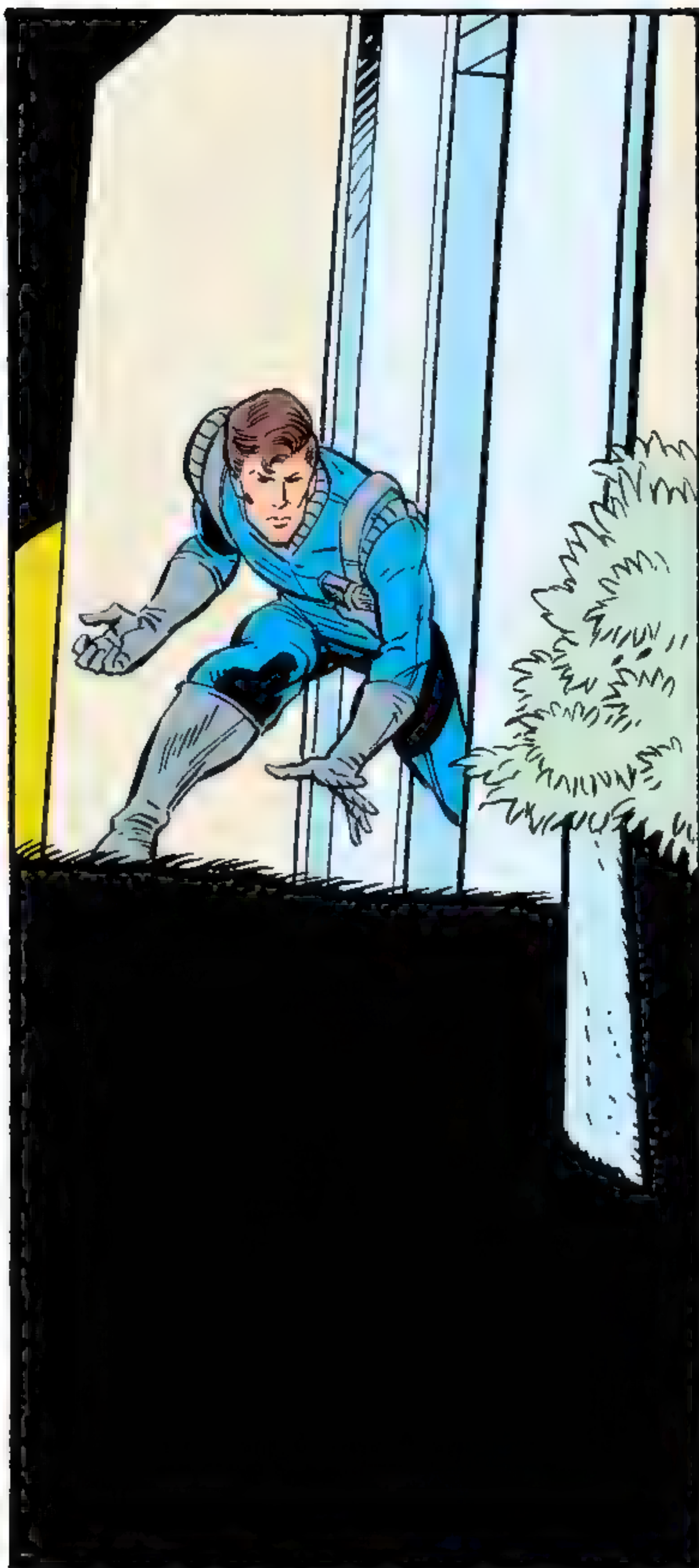
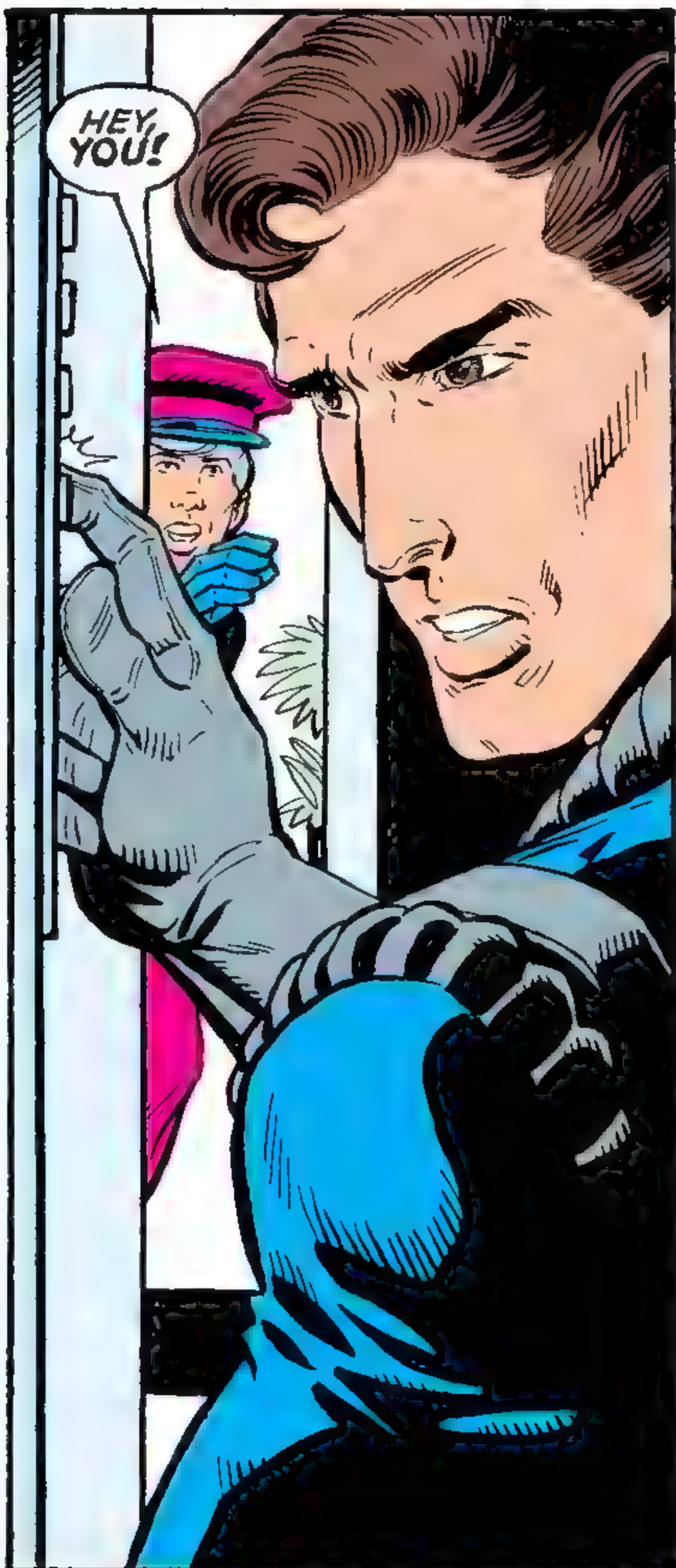
NOT YET!

I WON'T CALL HER YET!





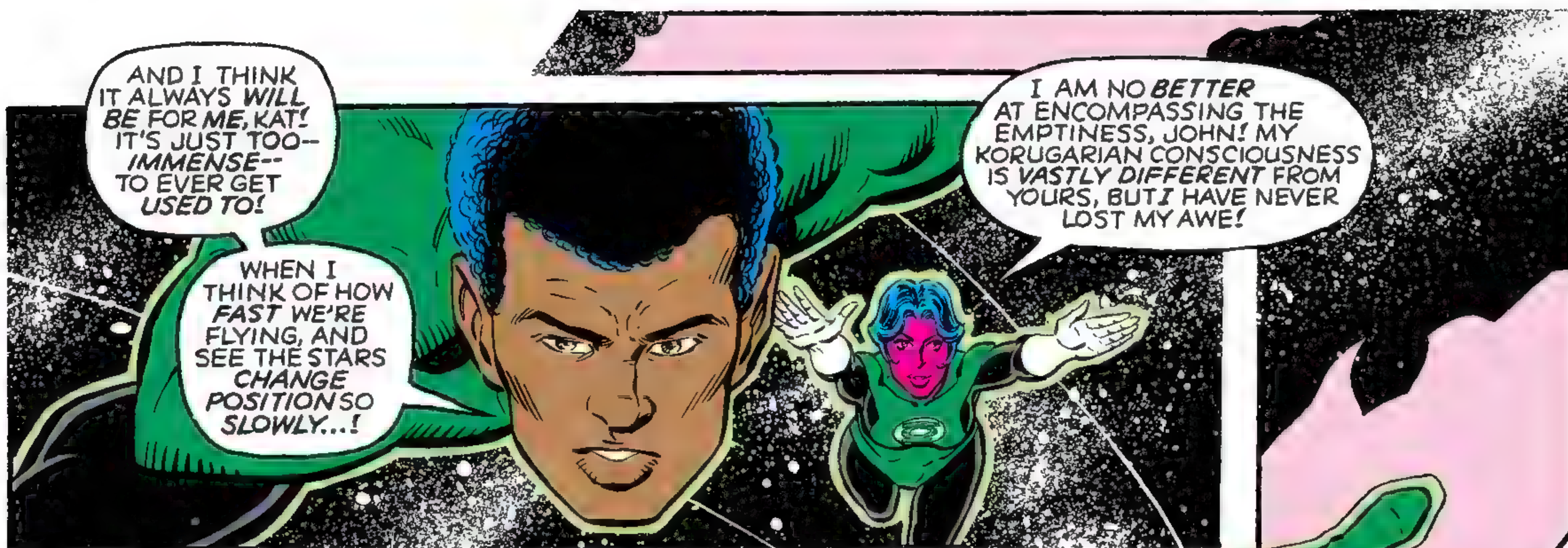








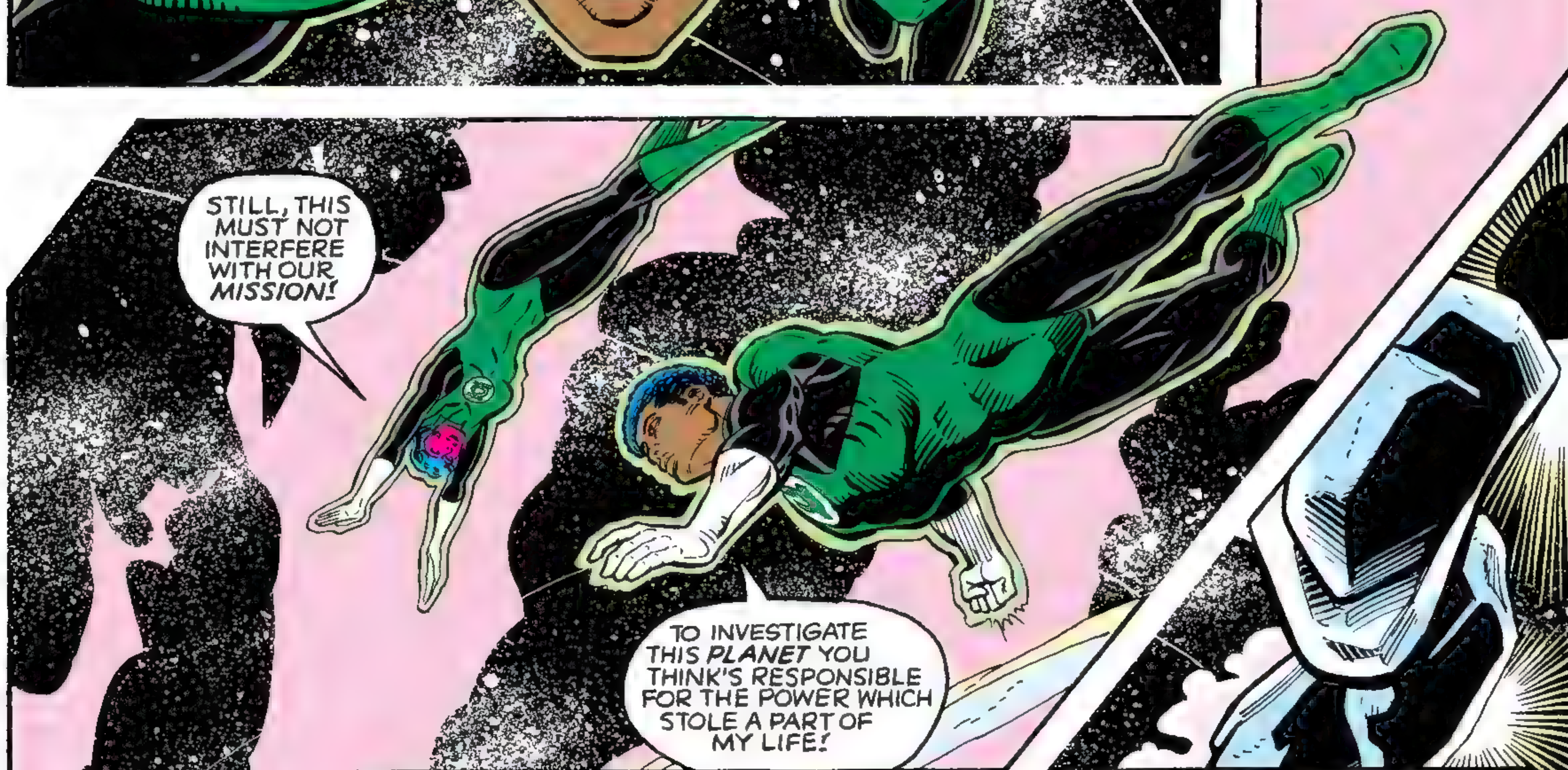




AND I THINK  
IT ALWAYS WILL  
BE FOR ME, KAT!  
IT'S JUST TOO-  
IMMENSE--  
TO EVER GET  
USED TO!

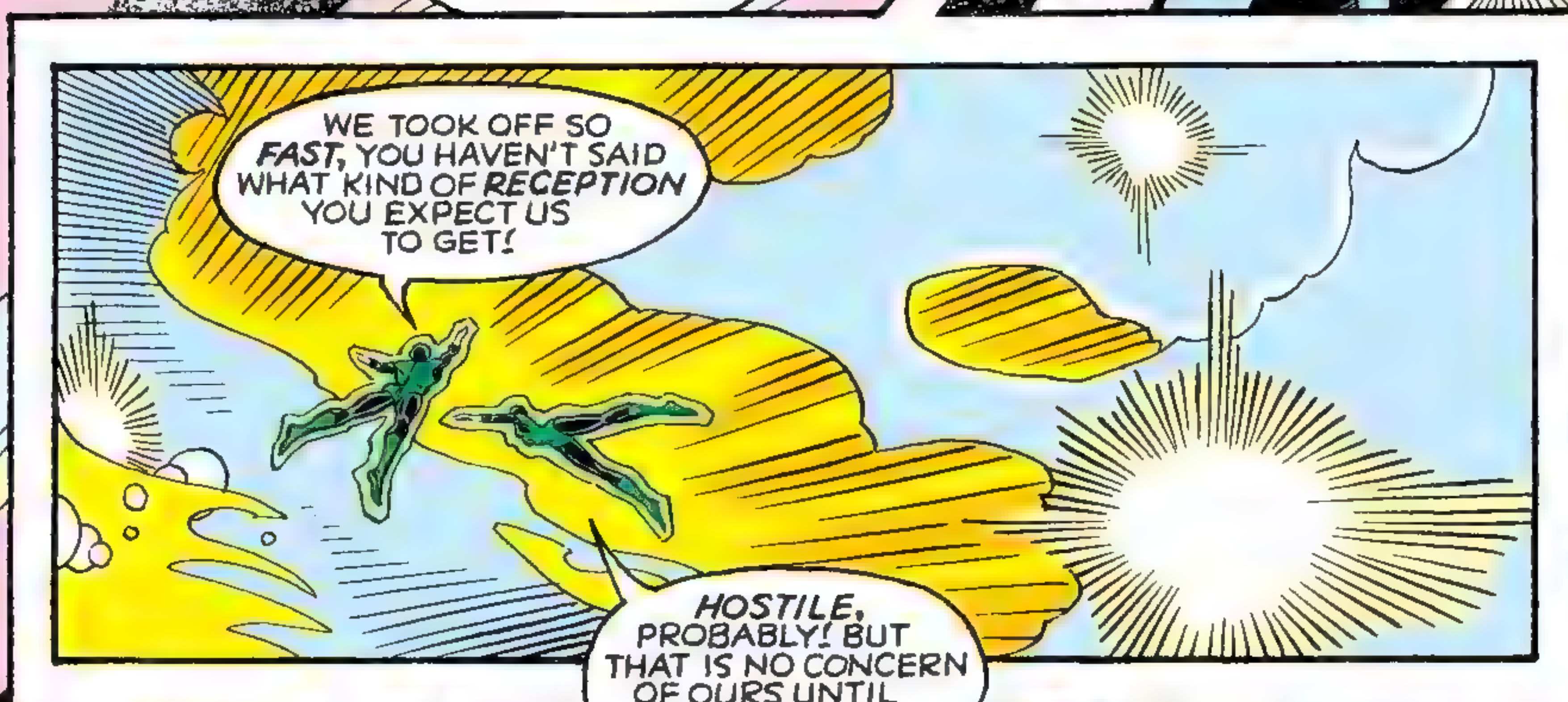
WHEN I  
THINK OF HOW  
FAST WE'RE  
FLYING, AND  
SEE THE STARS  
CHANGE  
POSITION SO  
SLOWLY...!

I AM NO BETTER  
AT ENCOMPASSING THE  
EMPTINESS, JOHN! MY  
KORUGARIAN CONSCIOUSNESS  
IS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM  
YOURS, BUT I HAVE NEVER  
LOST MY AWE!



STILL, THIS  
MUST NOT  
INTERFERE  
WITH OUR  
MISSION!

TO INVESTIGATE  
THIS PLANET YOU  
THINK'S RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE POWER WHICH  
STOLE A PART OF  
MY LIFE!



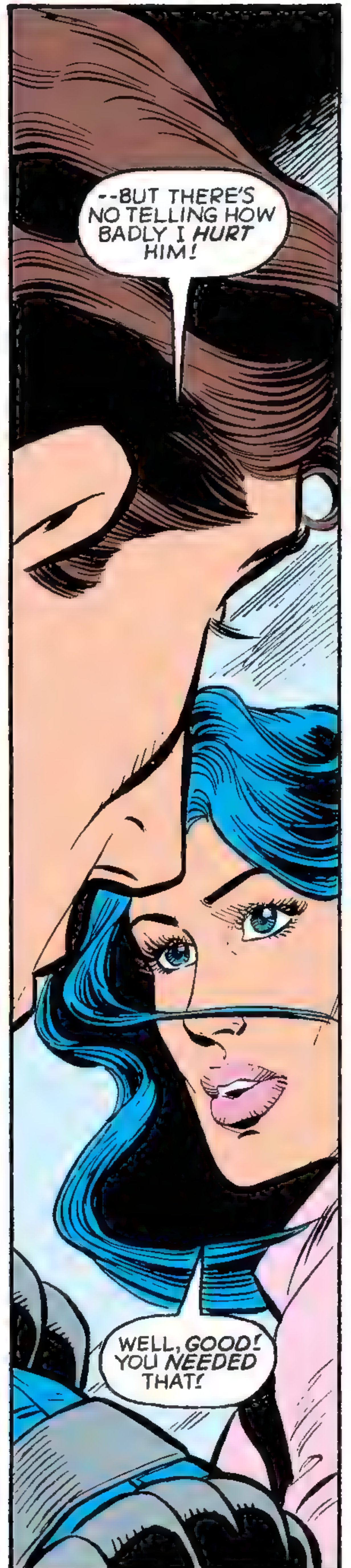
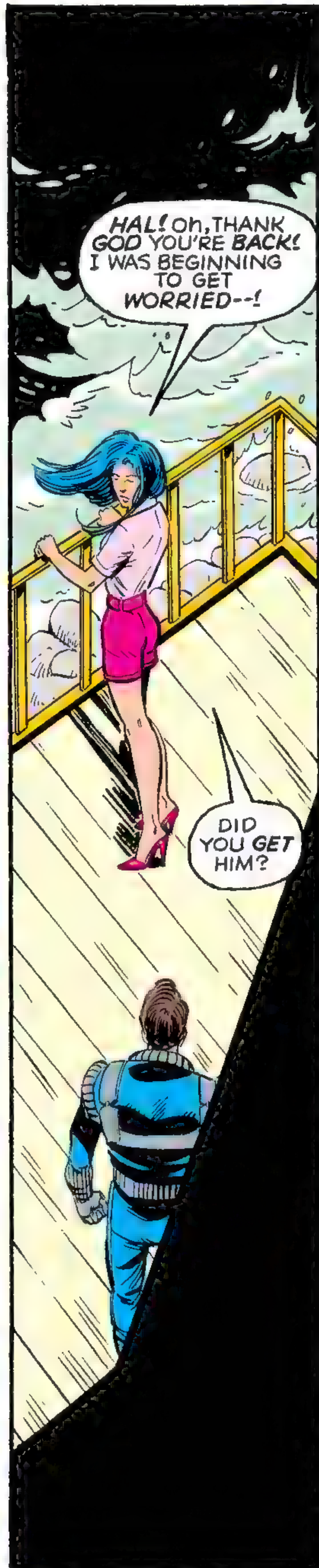
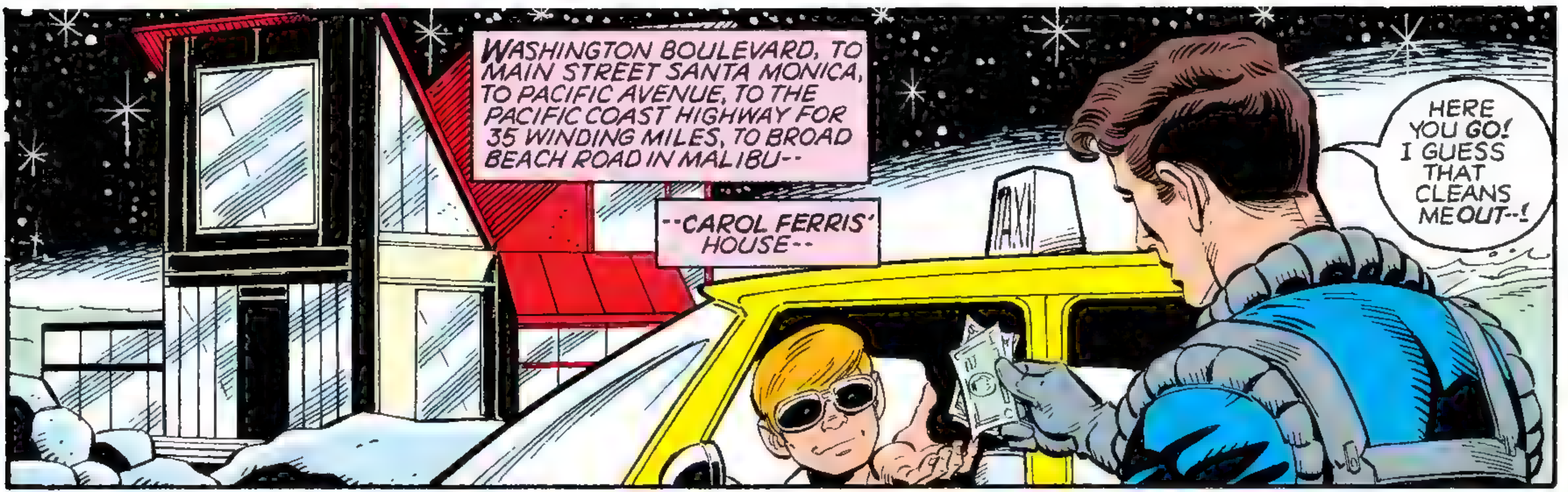
WE TOOK OFF SO  
FAST, YOU HAVEN'T SAID  
WHAT KIND OF RECEPTION  
YOU EXPECT US  
TO GET!

HOSTILE,  
PROBABLY! BUT  
THAT IS NO CONCERN  
OF OURS UNTIL  
WE COME MUCH  
CLOSER!

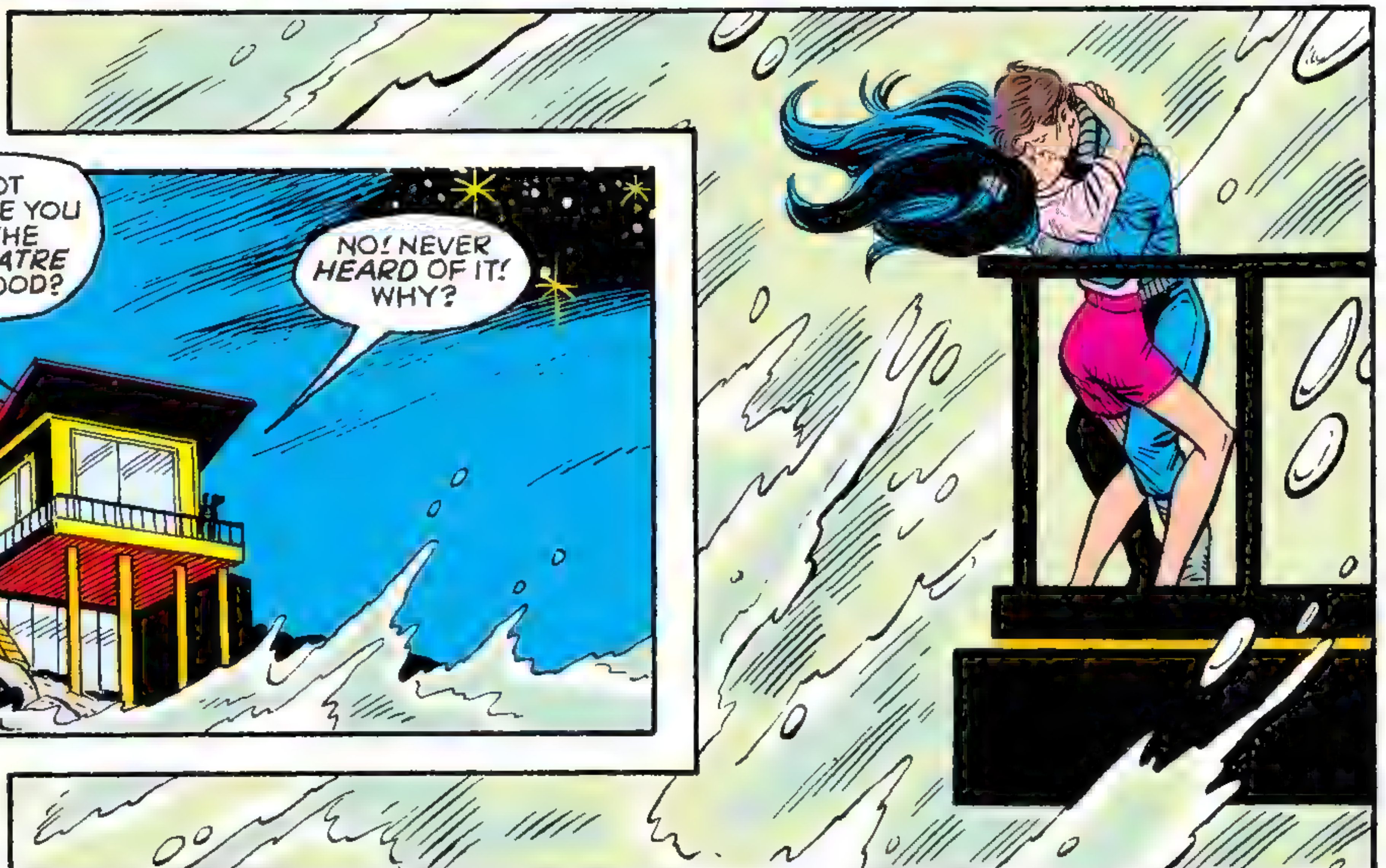
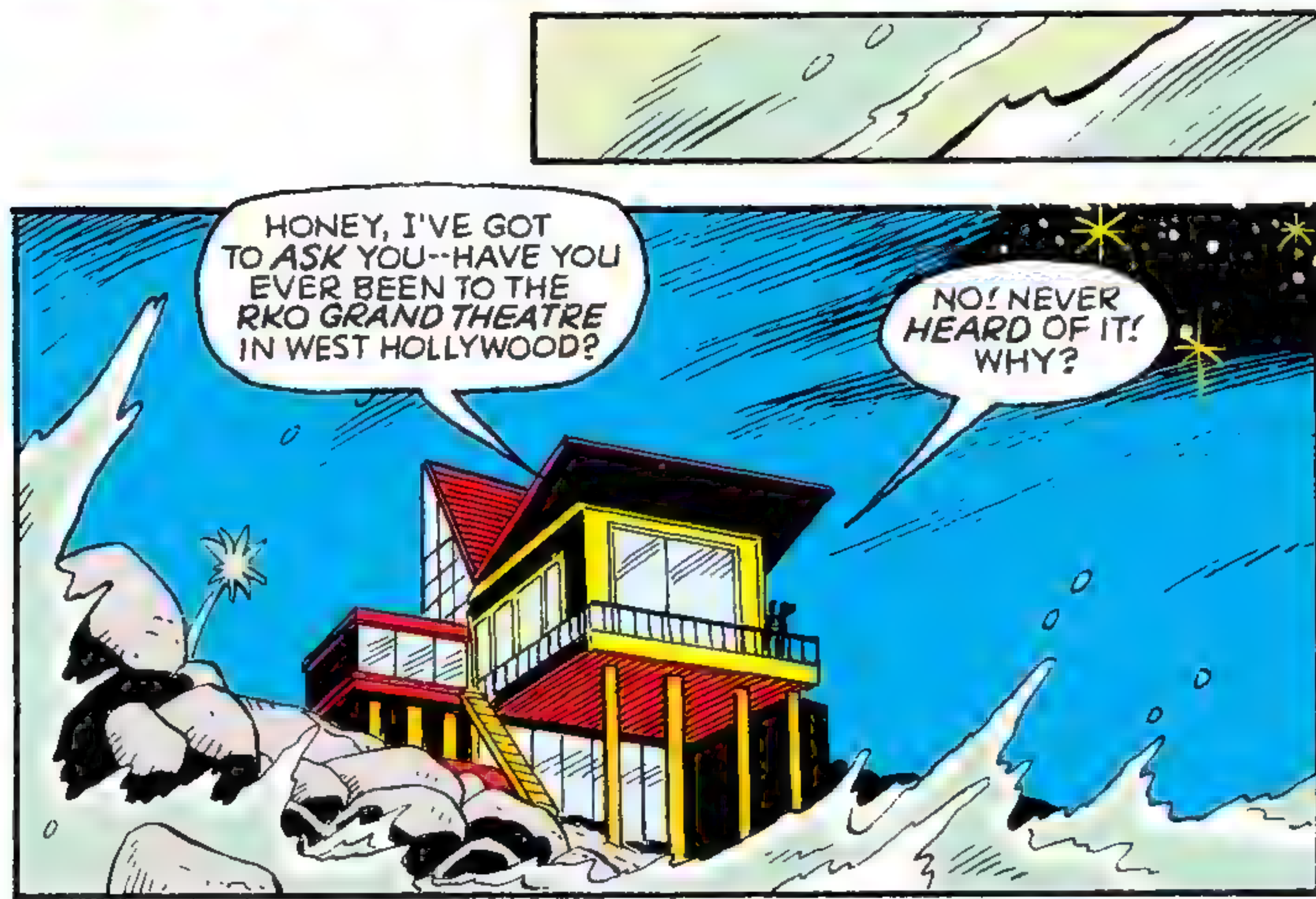
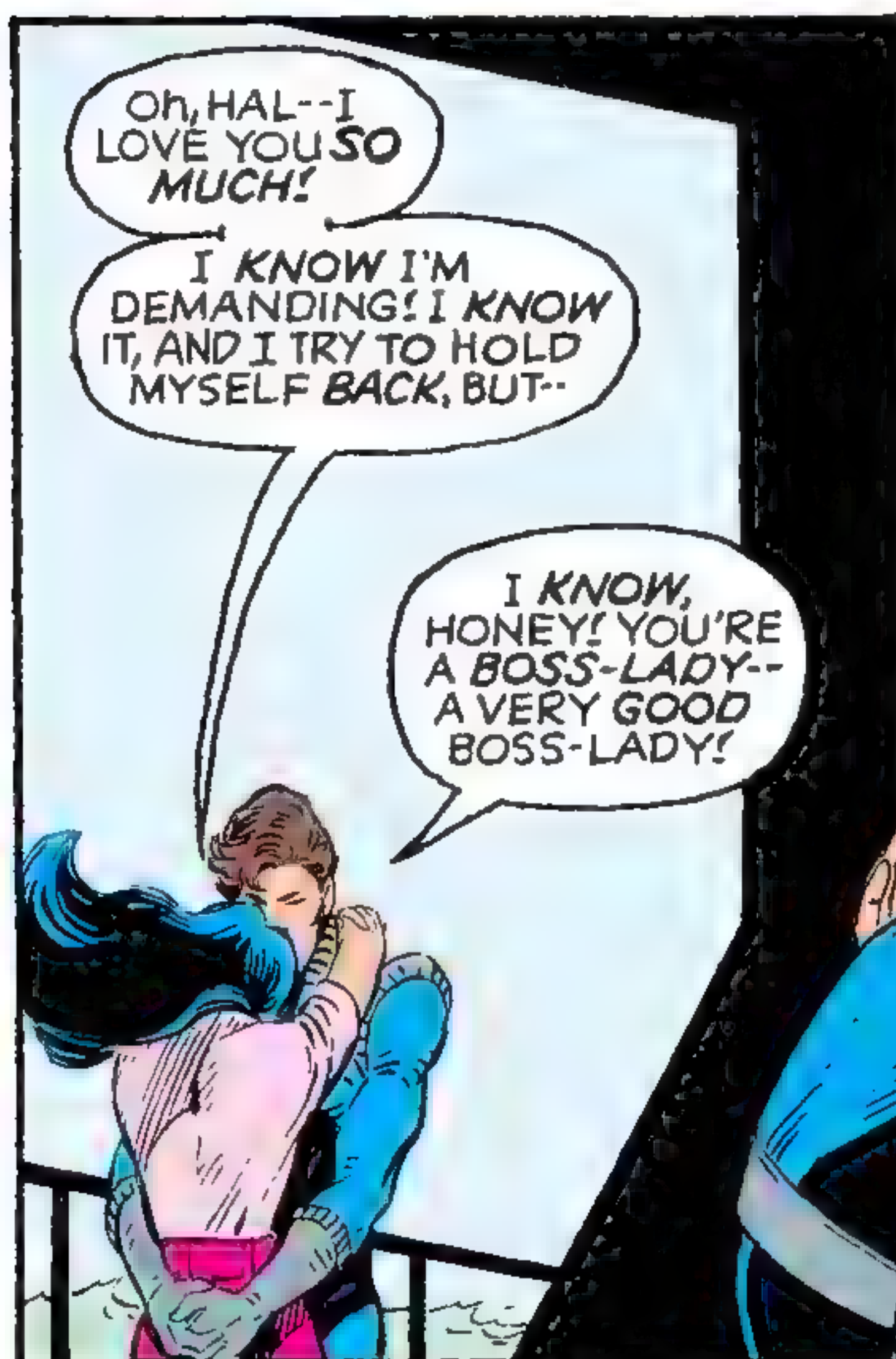
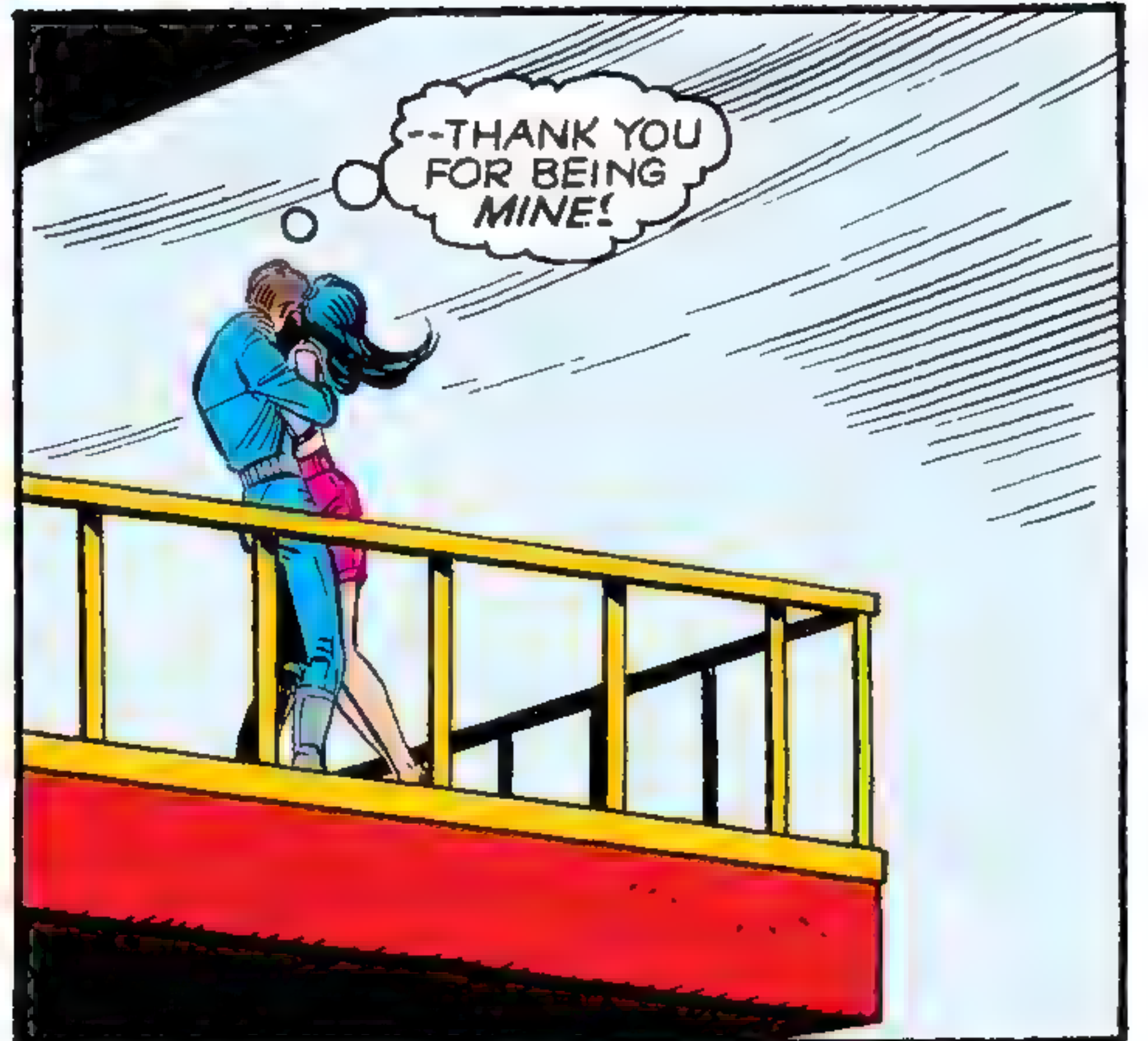
FOR NOW, WITH  
THE TWO OF US ALONE  
IN ALL THIS  
BEAUTY--

--MAY I  
HOLD YOUR  
HAND--?

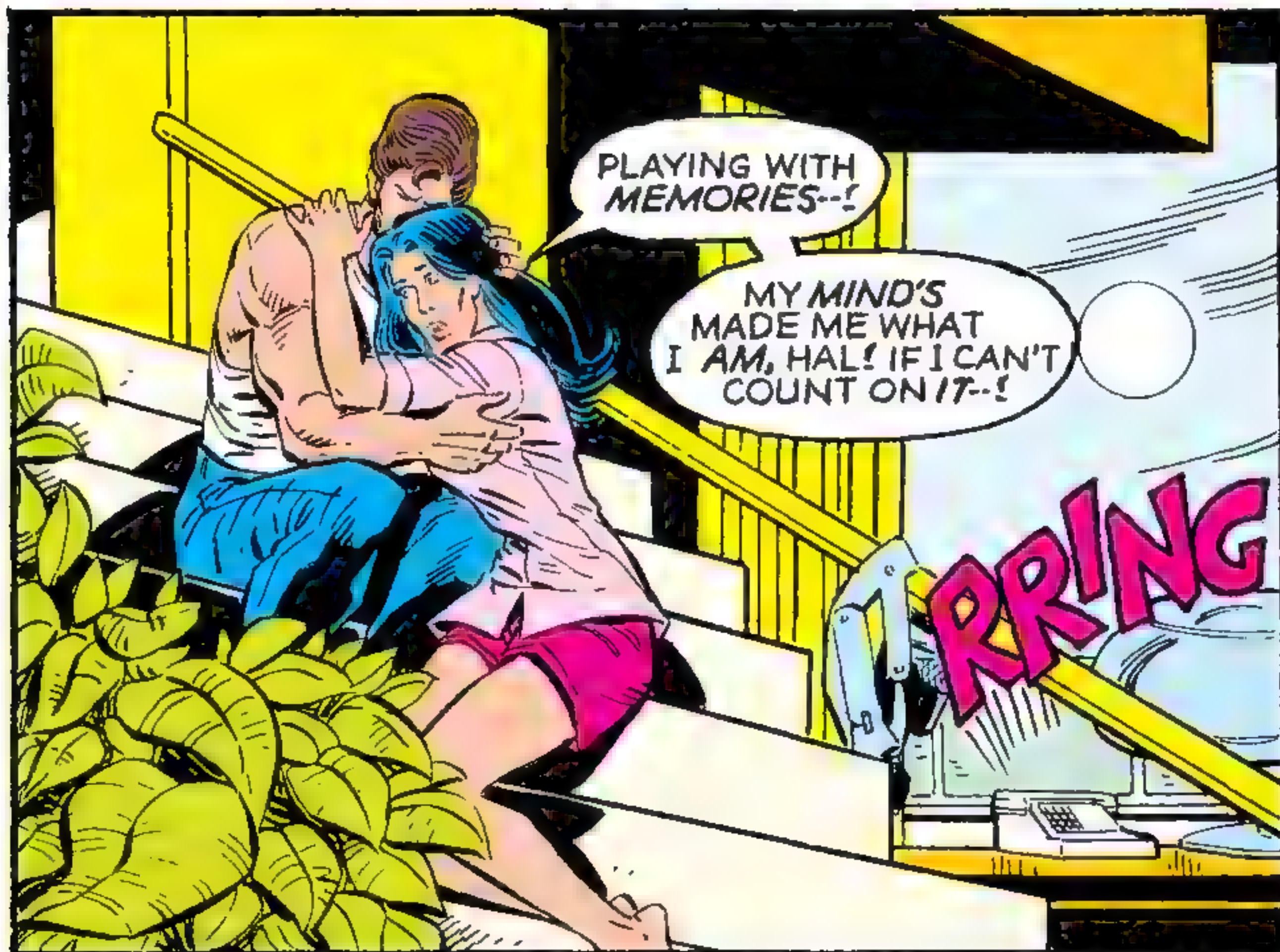
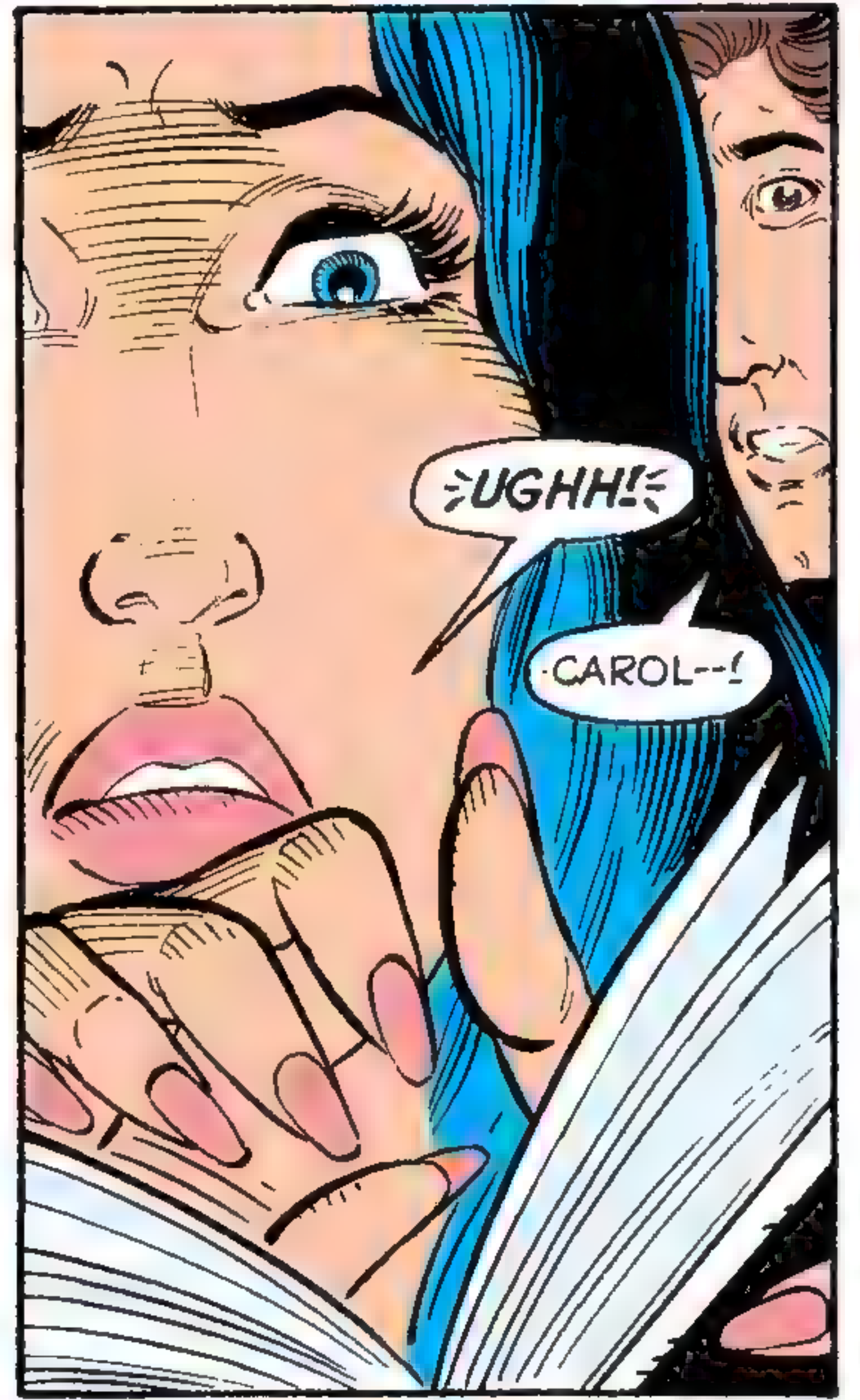
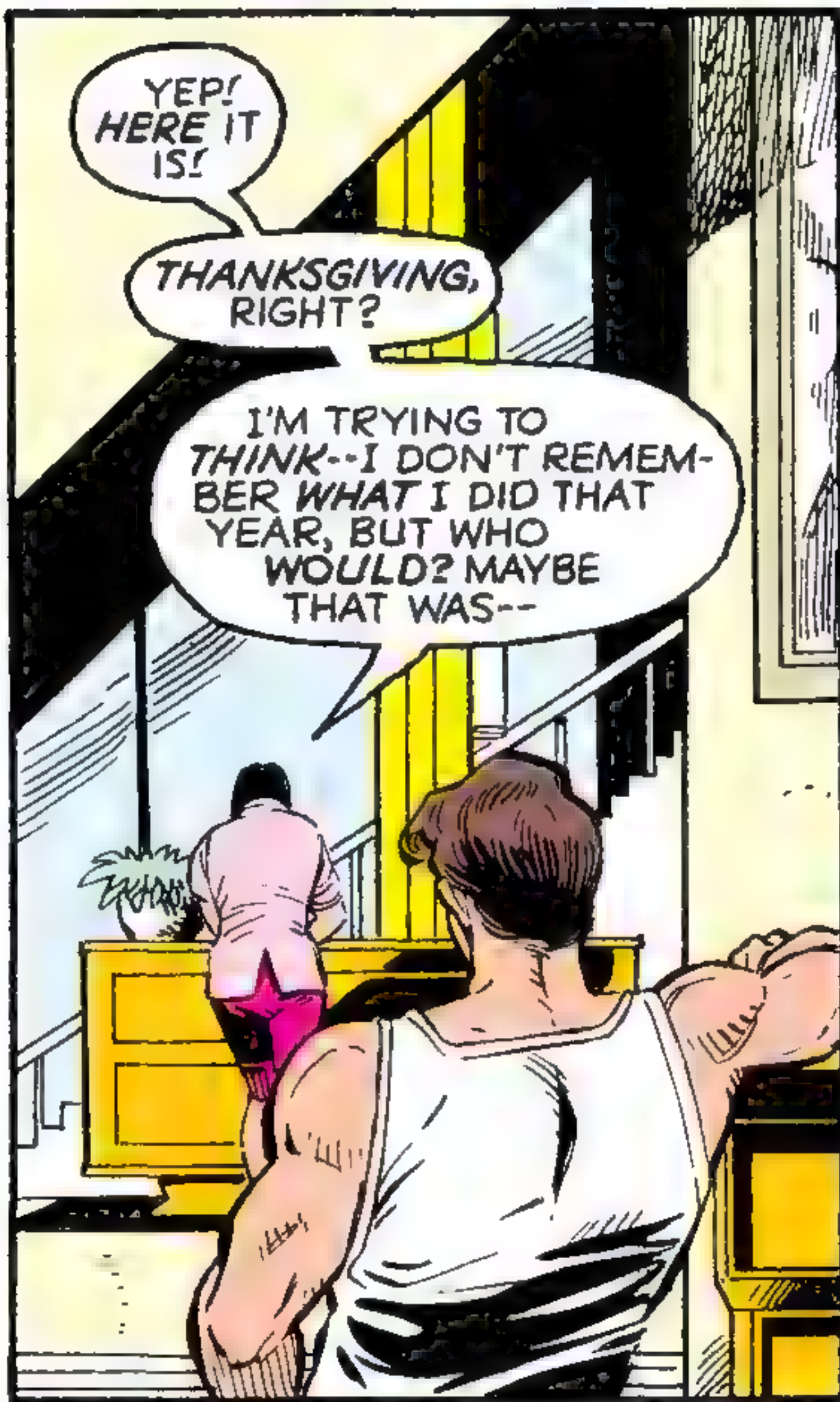
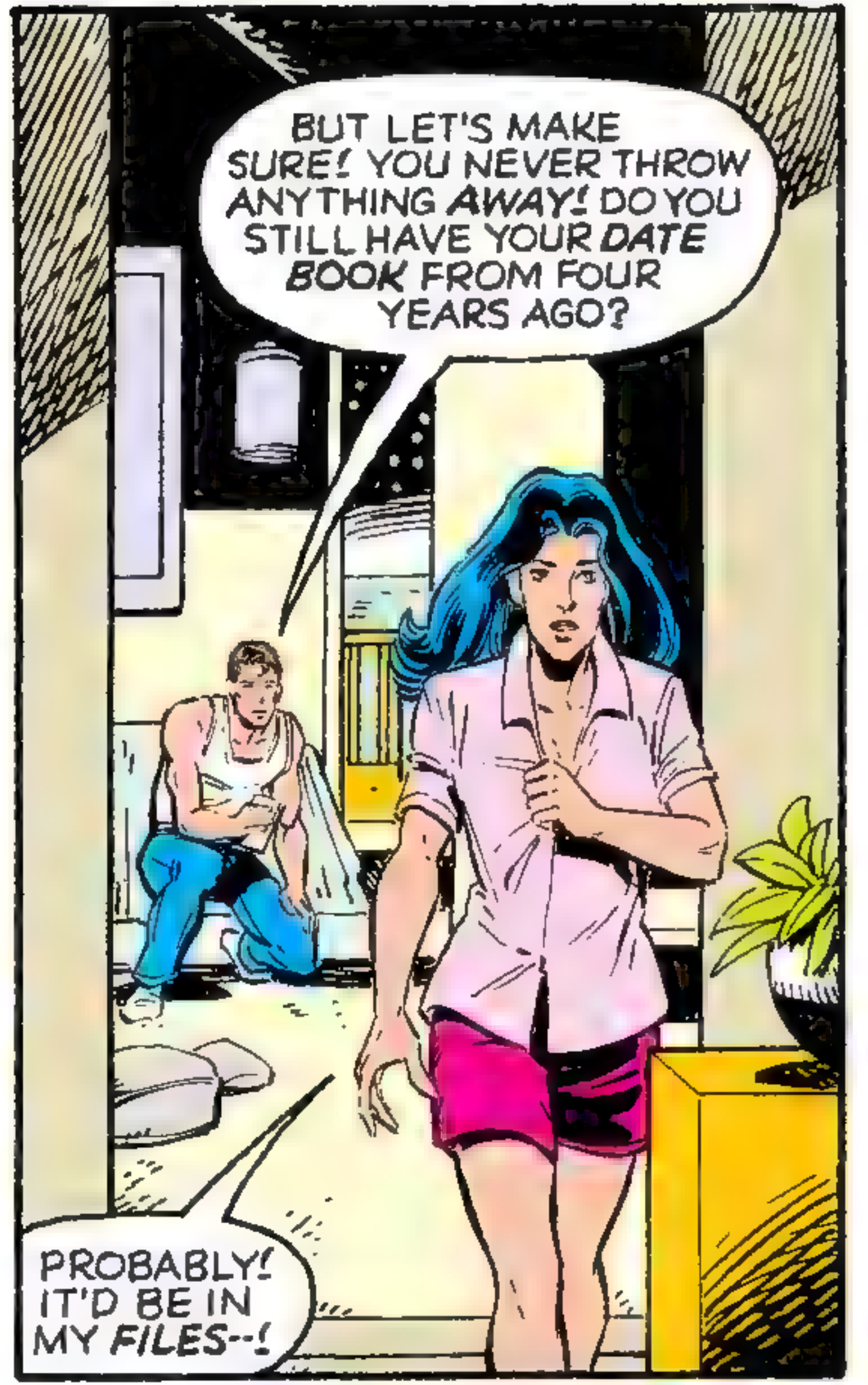
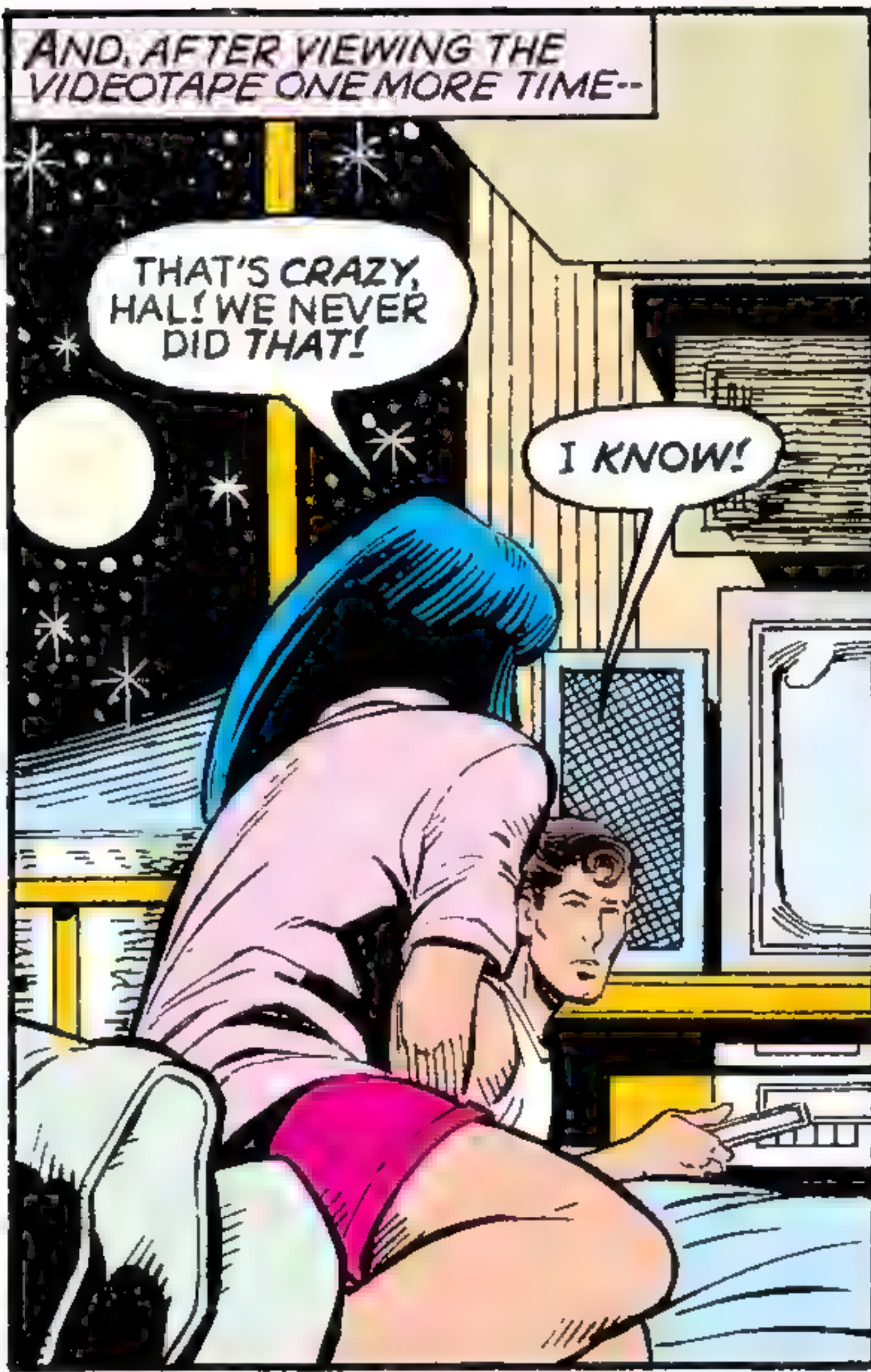








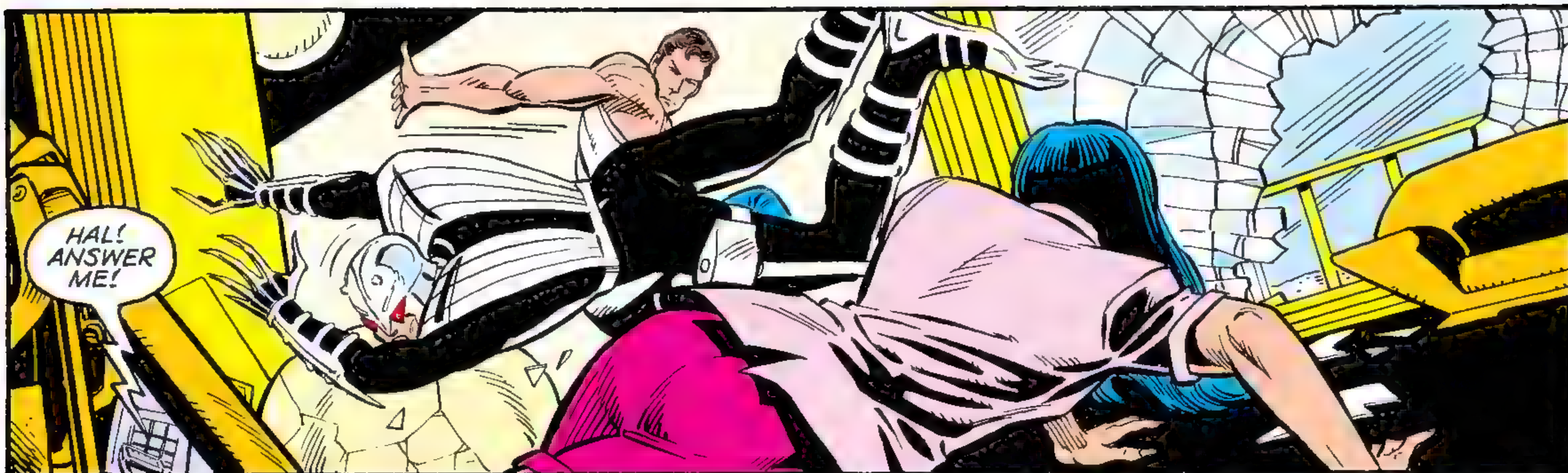












HAL!  
ANSWER  
ME!

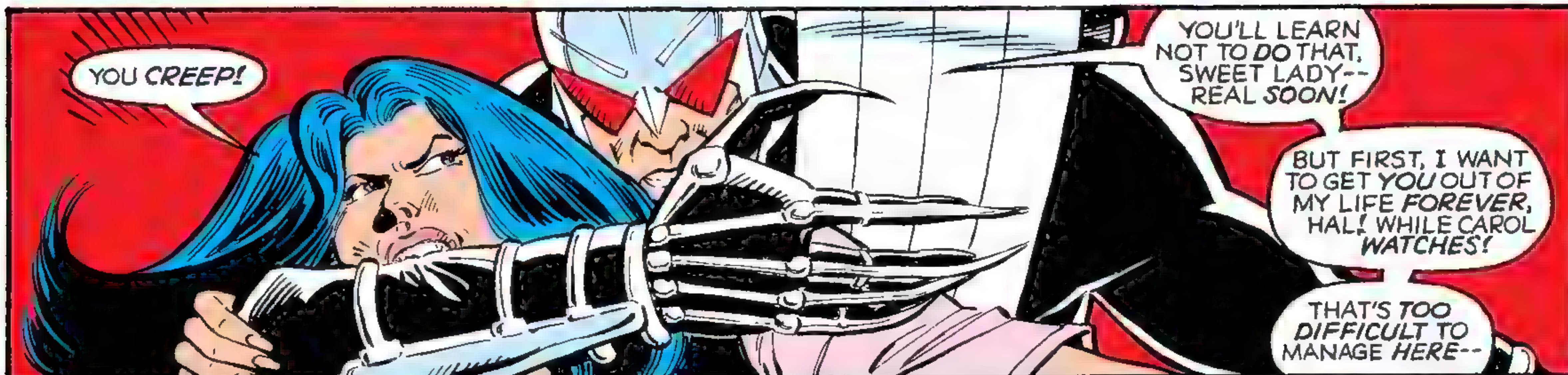


MEETING  
AGAIN WAS  
YOUR MISTAKE,  
PREDATOR!

I DON'T  
THINK SO!



THIS GAME HAS  
GONE ON LONG  
ENOUGH! IF I  
CAN'T HAVE  
CAROL ONE  
WAY, I'M  
TAKING HER  
ANOTHER!

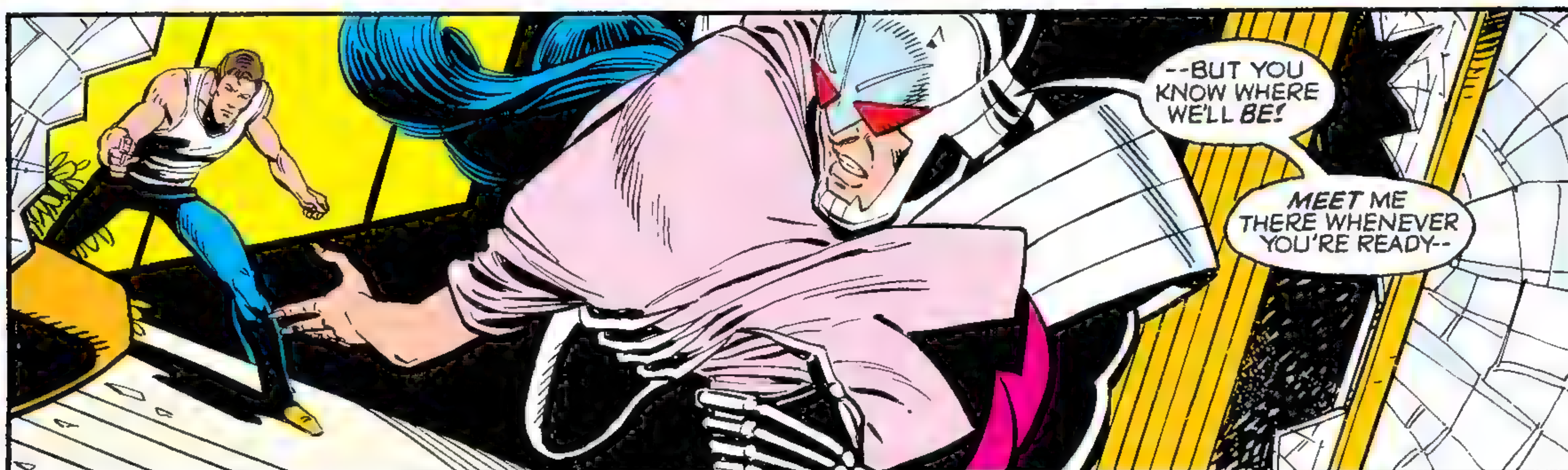


YOU CREEP!

YOU'LL LEARN  
NOT TO DO THAT,  
SWEET LADY--  
REAL SOON!

BUT FIRST, I WANT  
TO GET YOU OUT OF  
MY LIFE FOREVER,  
HAL! WHILE CAROL  
WATCHES!

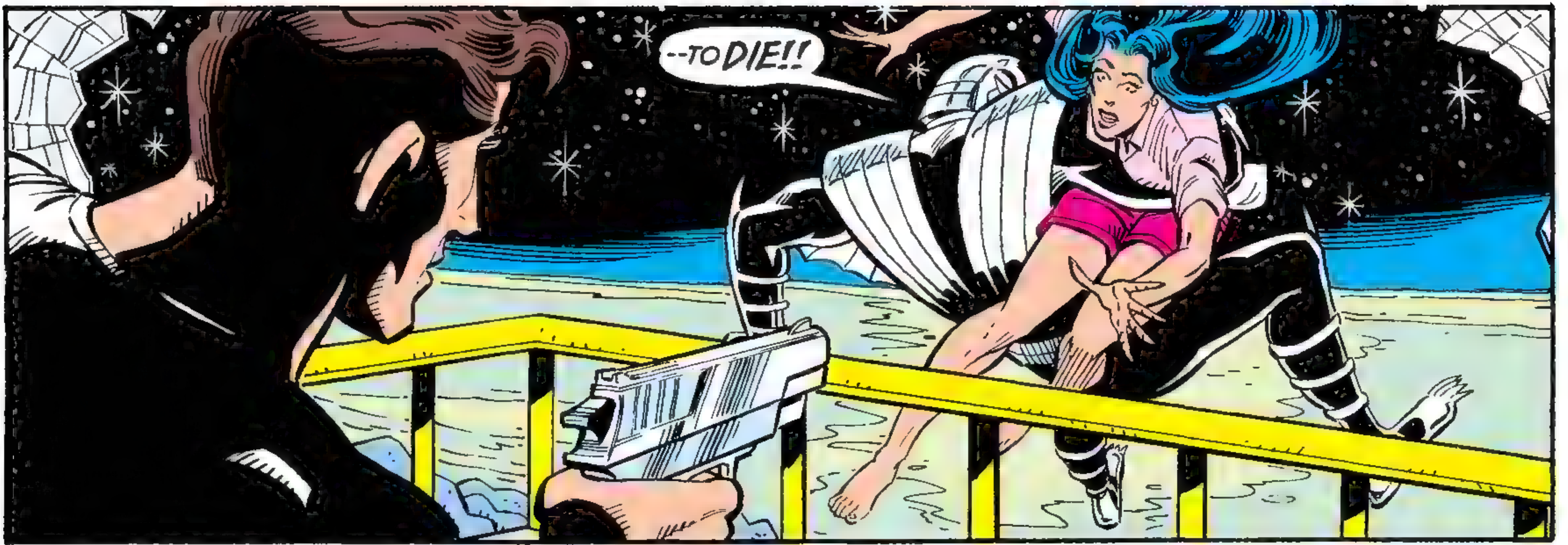
THAT'S TOO  
DIFFICULT TO  
MANAGE HERE--



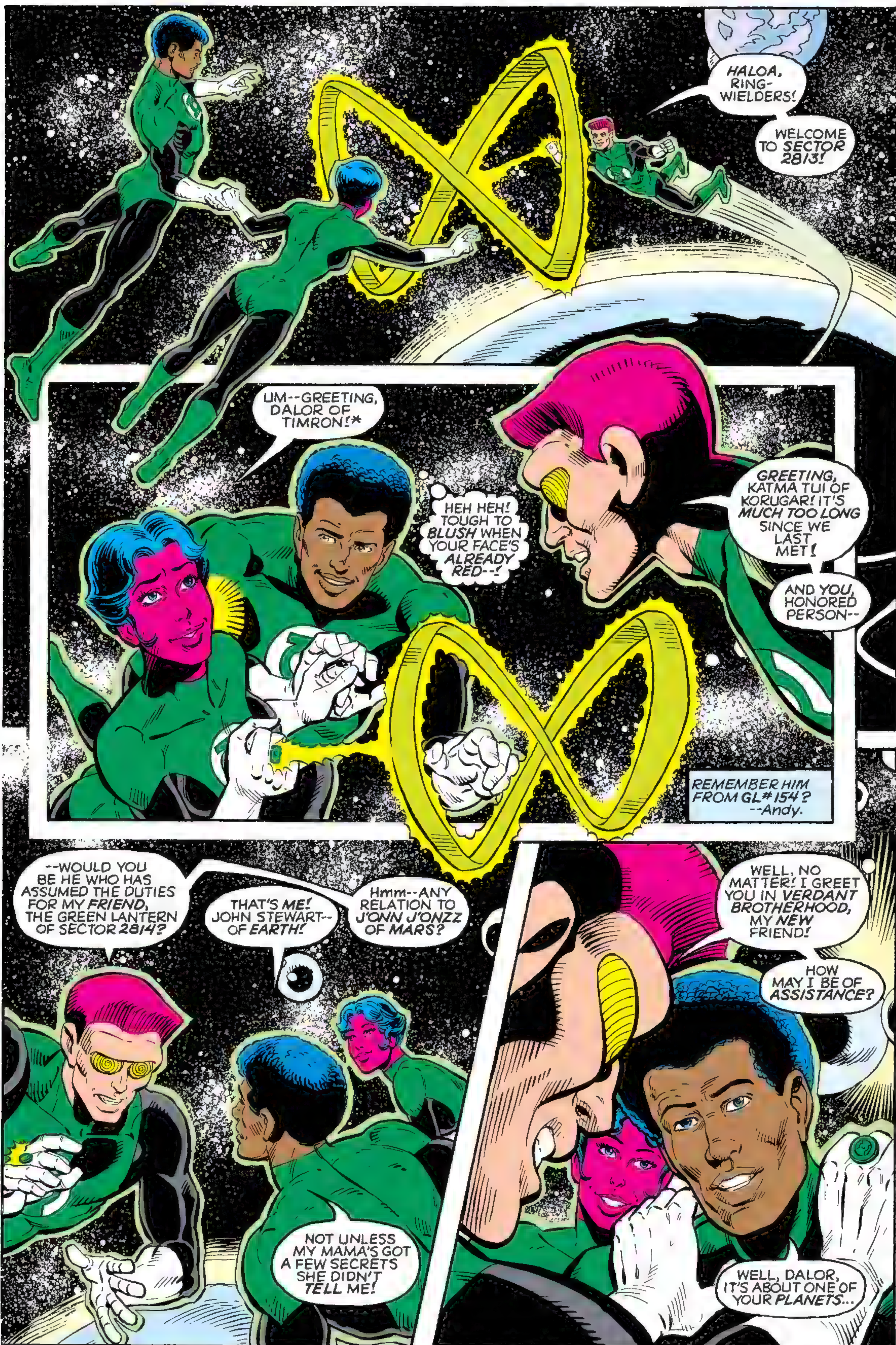
--BUT YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
WE'LL BE!

MEET ME  
THERE WHENEVER  
YOU'RE READY--









HALOA,  
RING-  
WIELDERS!

WELCOME  
TO SECTOR  
2813!

UM--GREETING,  
DALOR OF  
TIMRON!\*

HEH HEH!  
TOUGH TO  
BLUSH WHEN  
YOUR FACE'S  
ALREADY  
RED--!

GREETING,  
KATMA TUI OF  
KORUGAR! IT'S  
MUCH TOO LONG  
SINCE WE  
LAST  
MET!

AND YOU,  
HONORED  
PERSON--

REMEMBER HIM  
FROM GL #154?  
--Andy.

--WOULD YOU  
BE HE WHO HAS  
ASSUMED THE DUTIES  
FOR MY FRIEND,  
THE GREEN LANTERN  
OF SECTOR 2814?

THAT'S ME!  
JOHN STEWART--  
OF EARTH!

Hmm--ANY  
RELATION TO  
J'ONN J'ONZZ  
OF MARS?

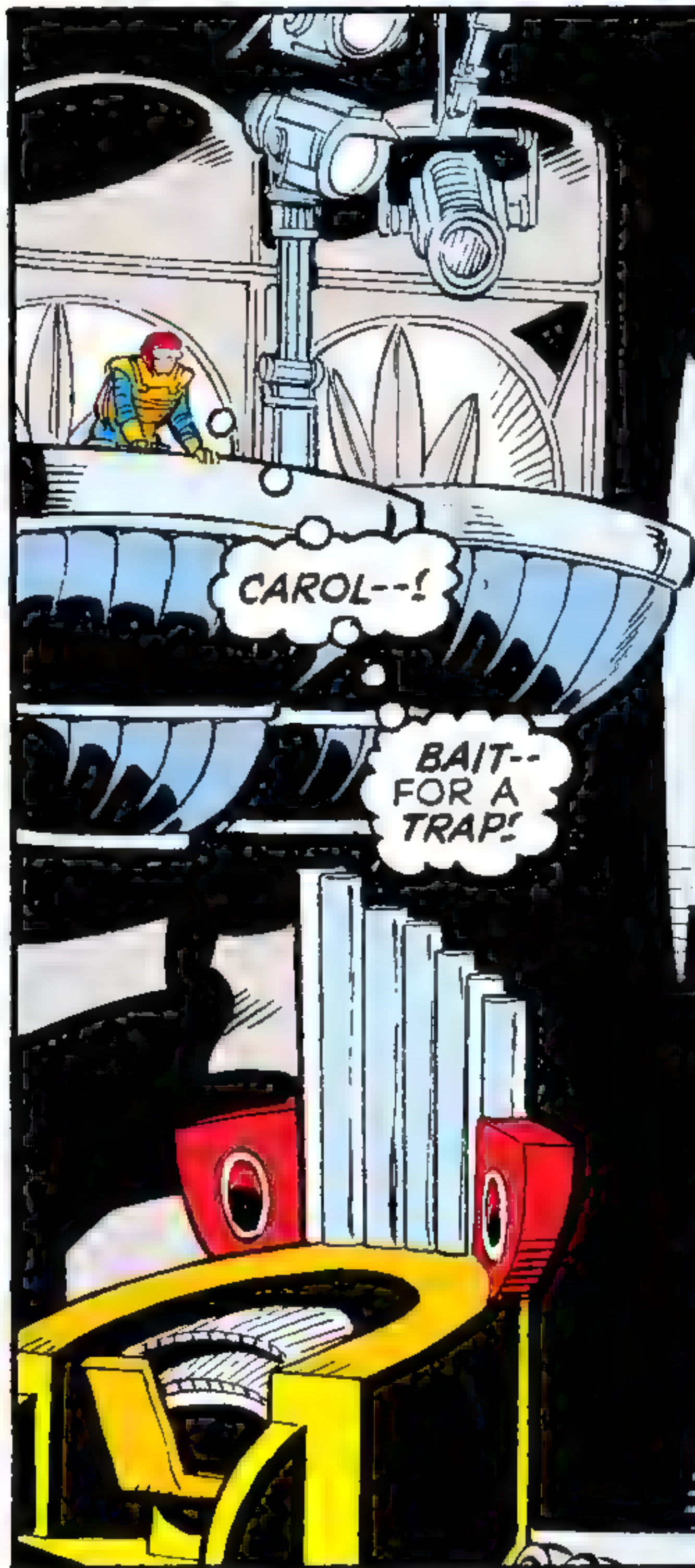
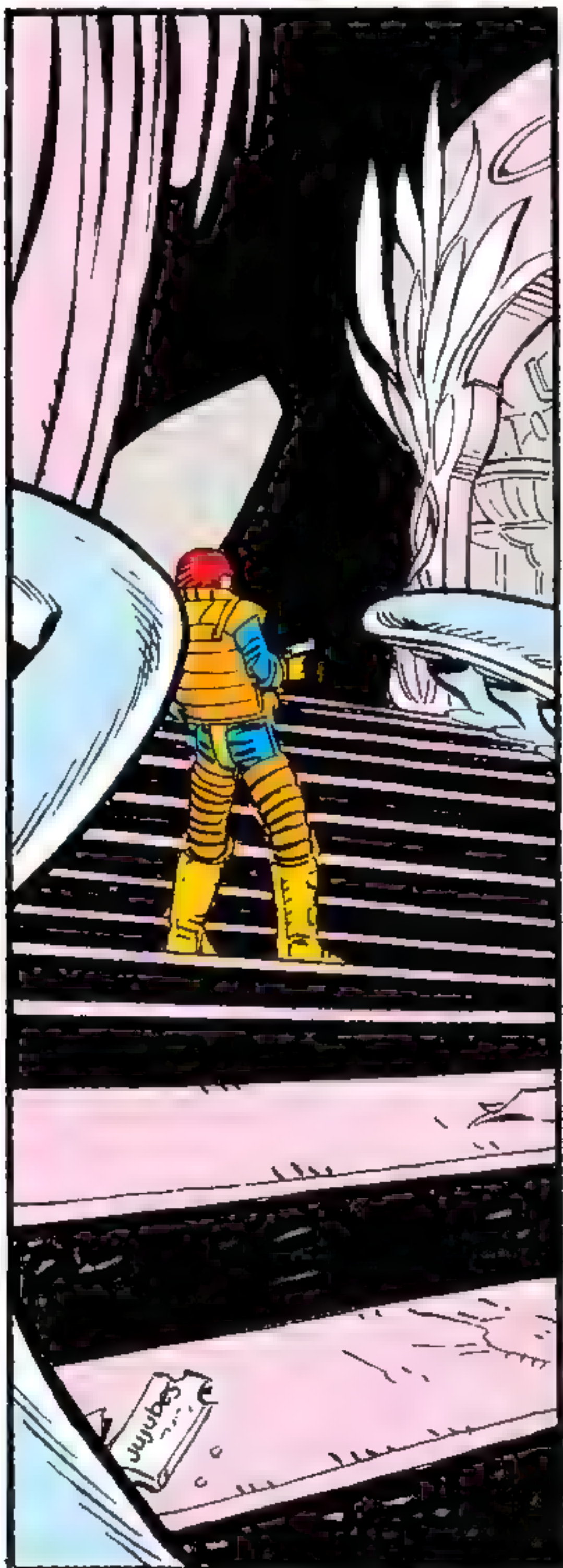
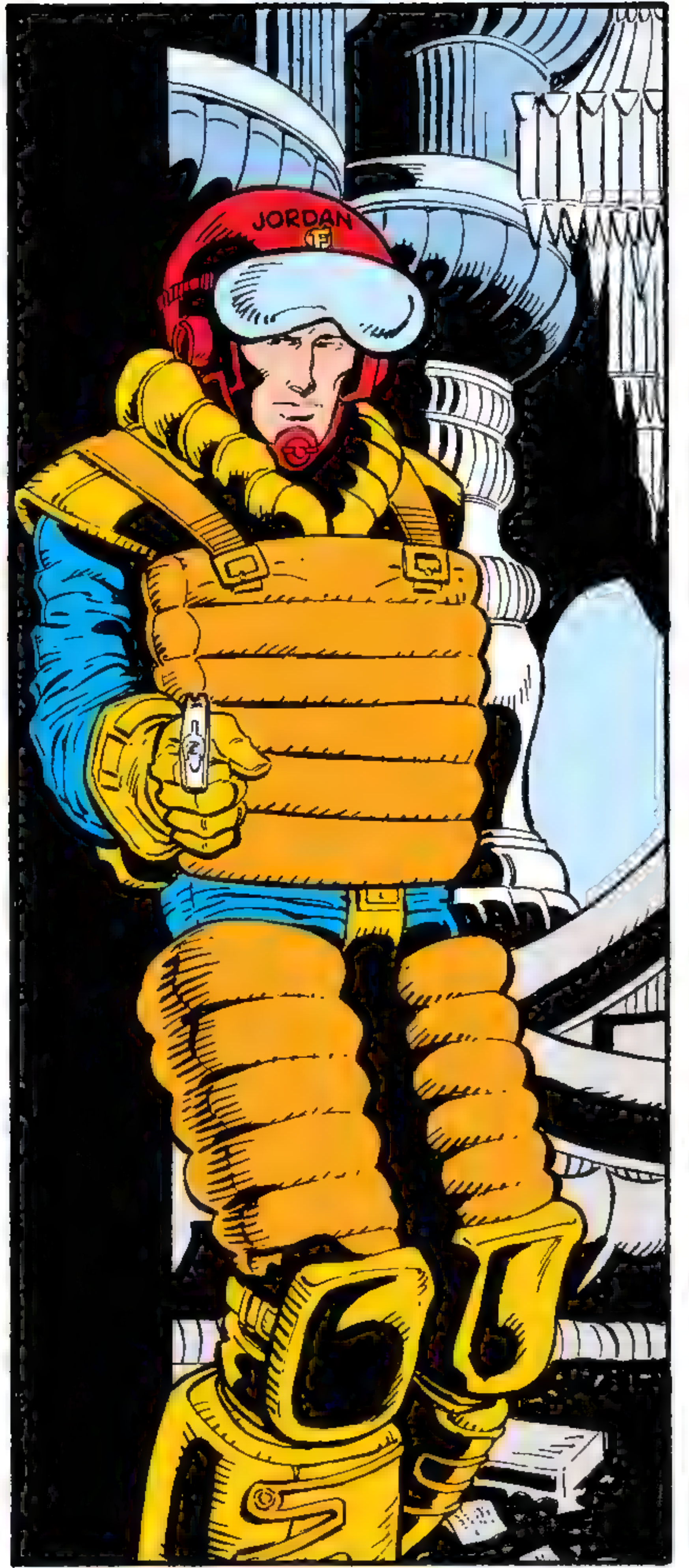
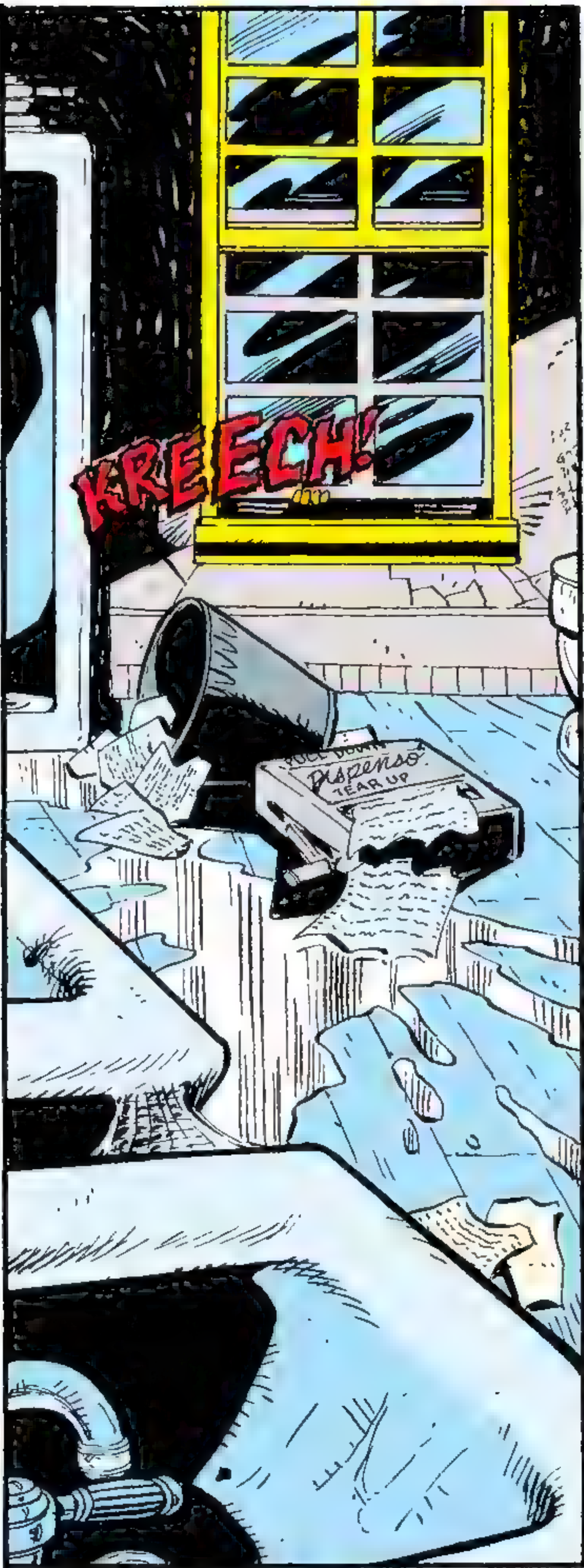
WELL, NO  
MATTER! I GREET  
YOU IN VERDANT  
BROTHERHOOD,  
MY NEW  
FRIEND!

HOW  
MAY I BE OF  
ASSISTANCE?

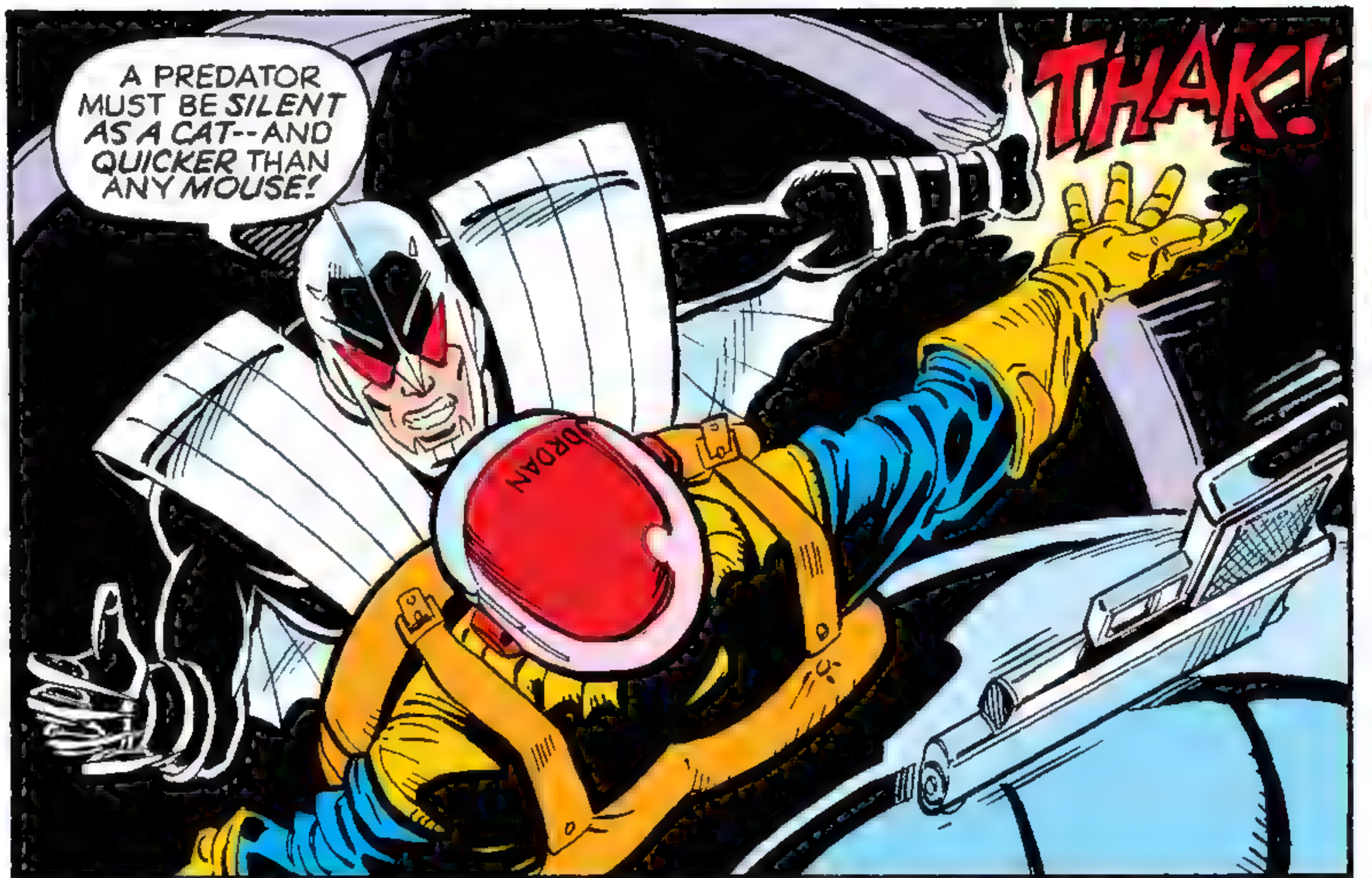
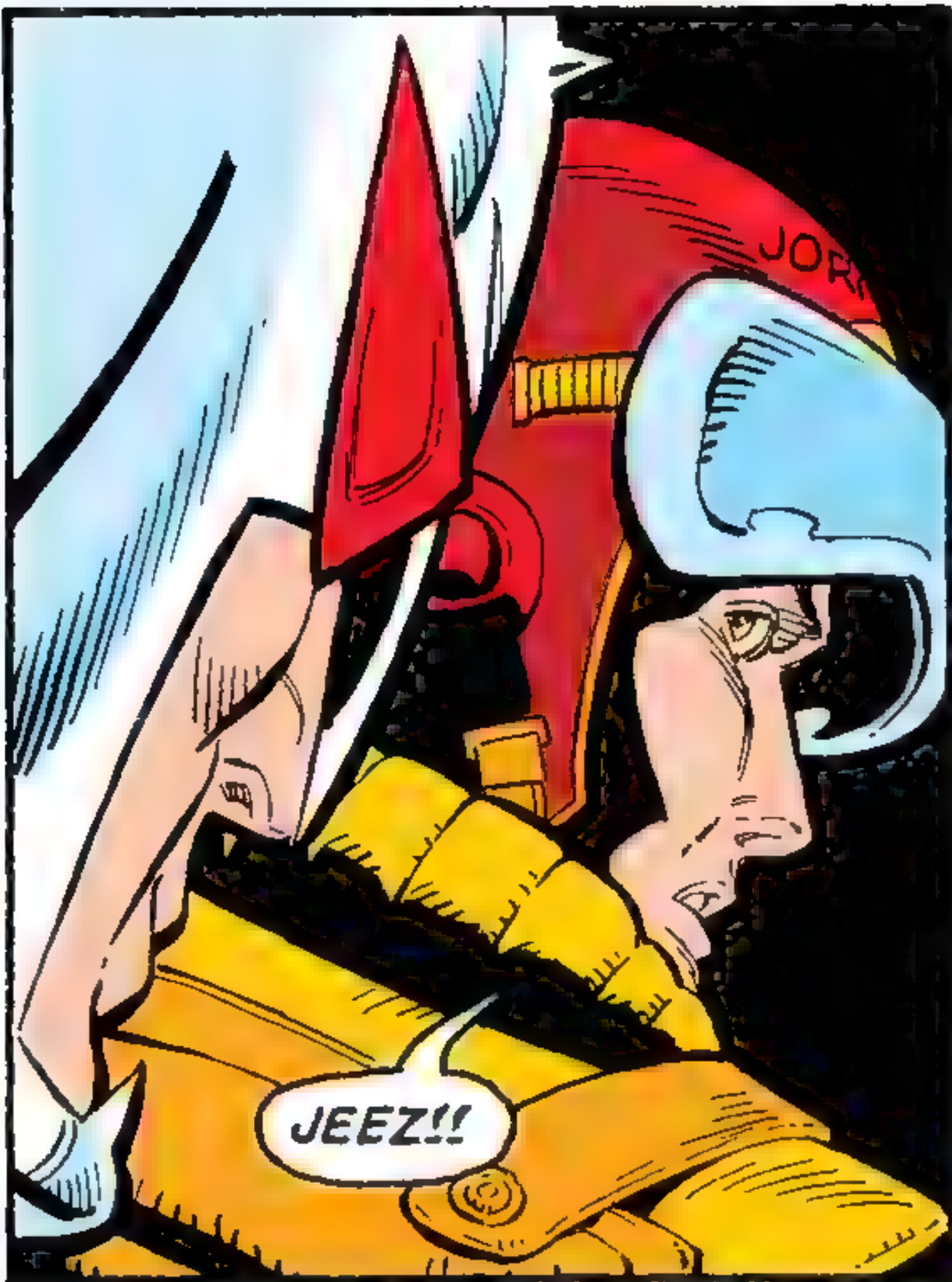
NOT UNLESS  
MY MAMA'S GOT  
A FEW SECRETS  
SHE DIDN'T  
TELL ME!

WELL, DALOR,  
IT'S ABOUT ONE OF  
YOUR PLANETS...

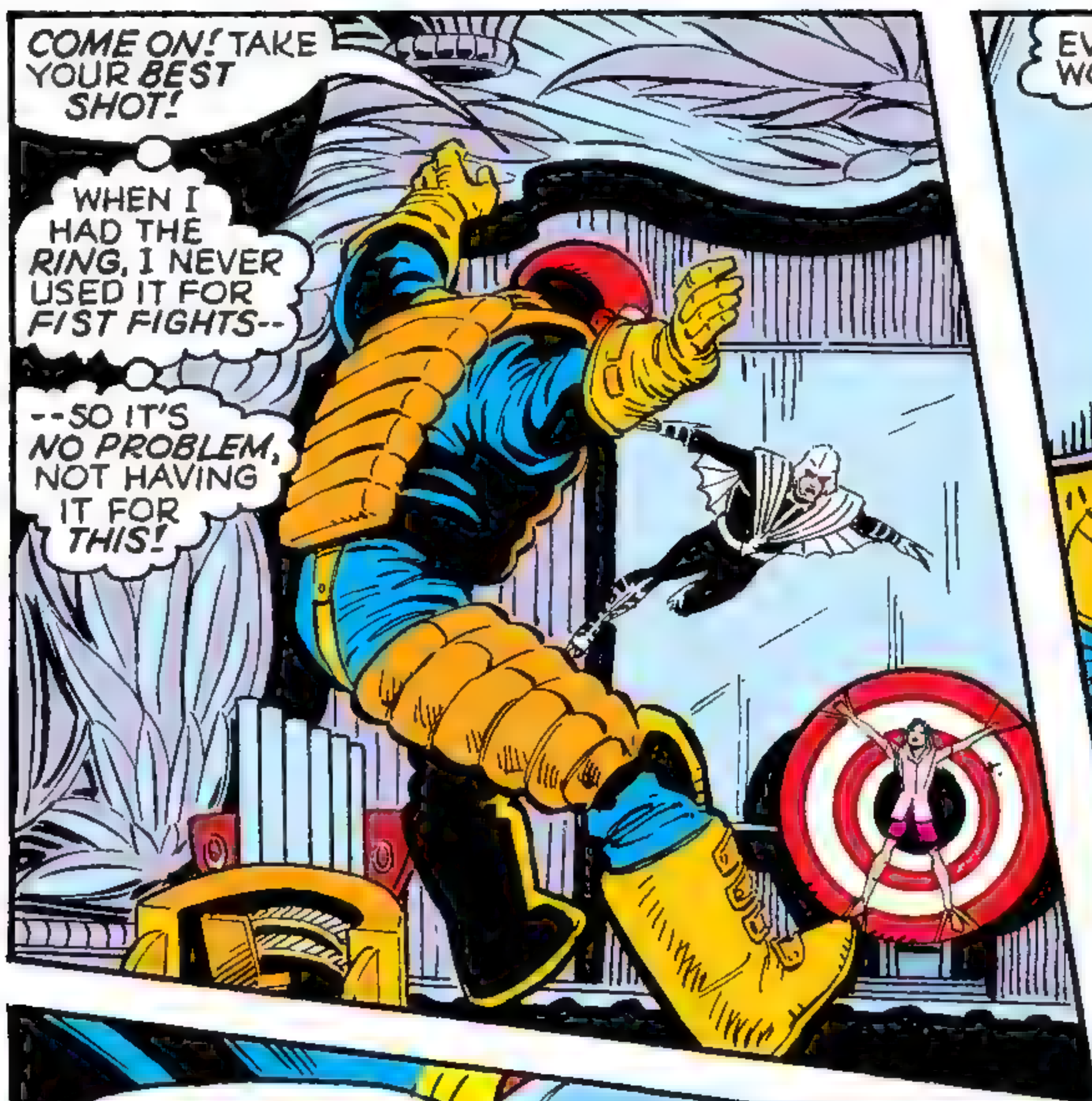








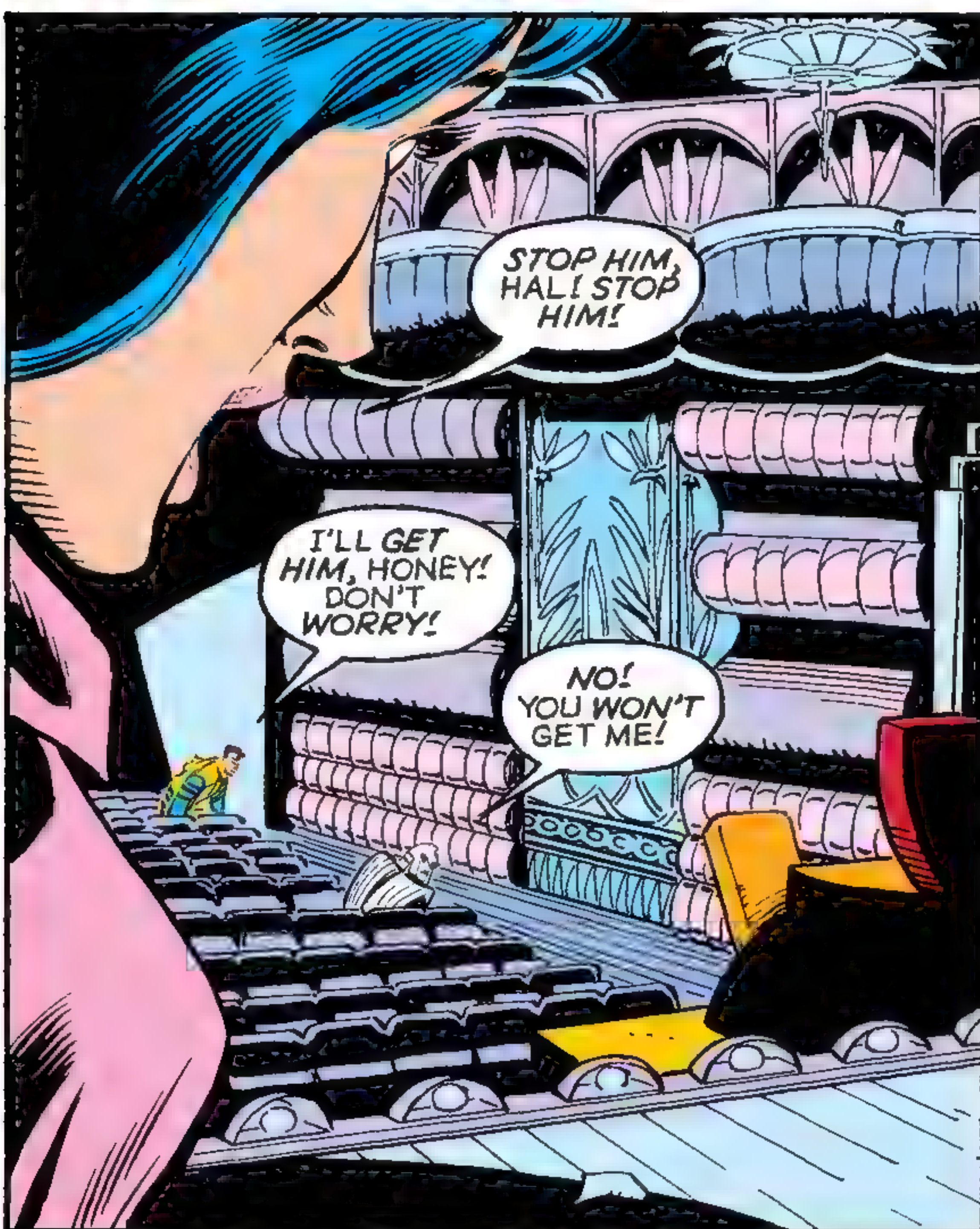
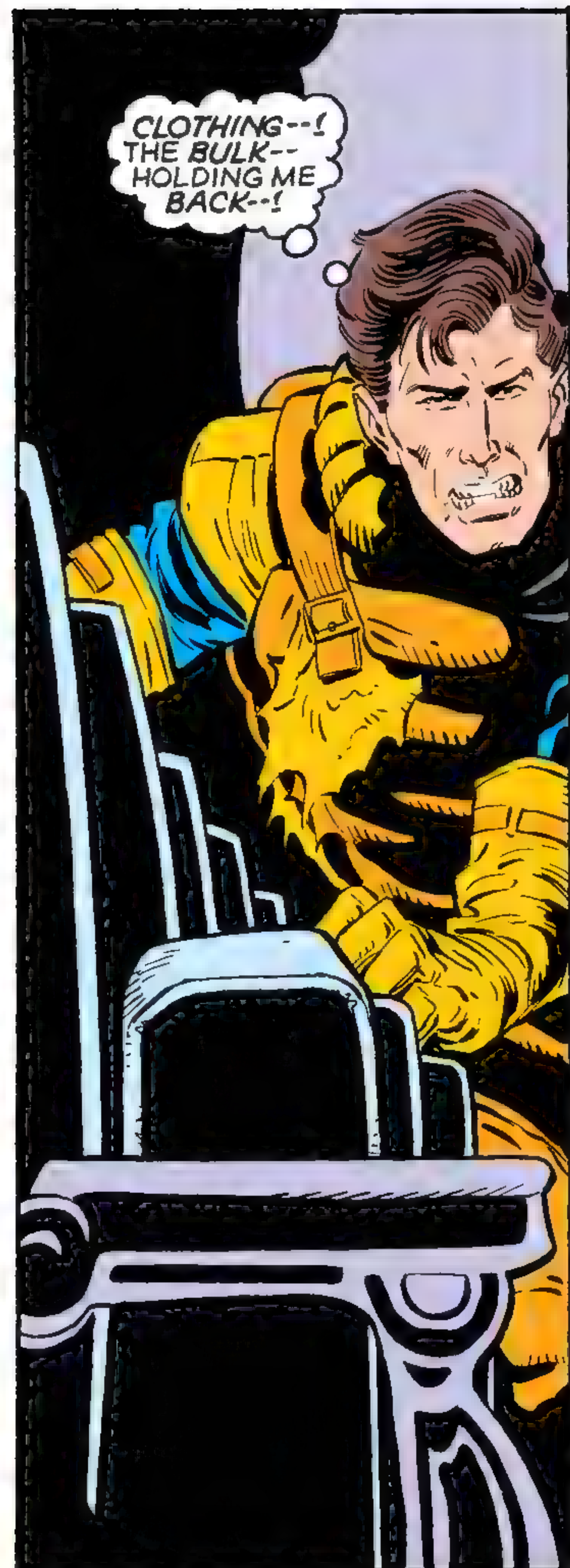
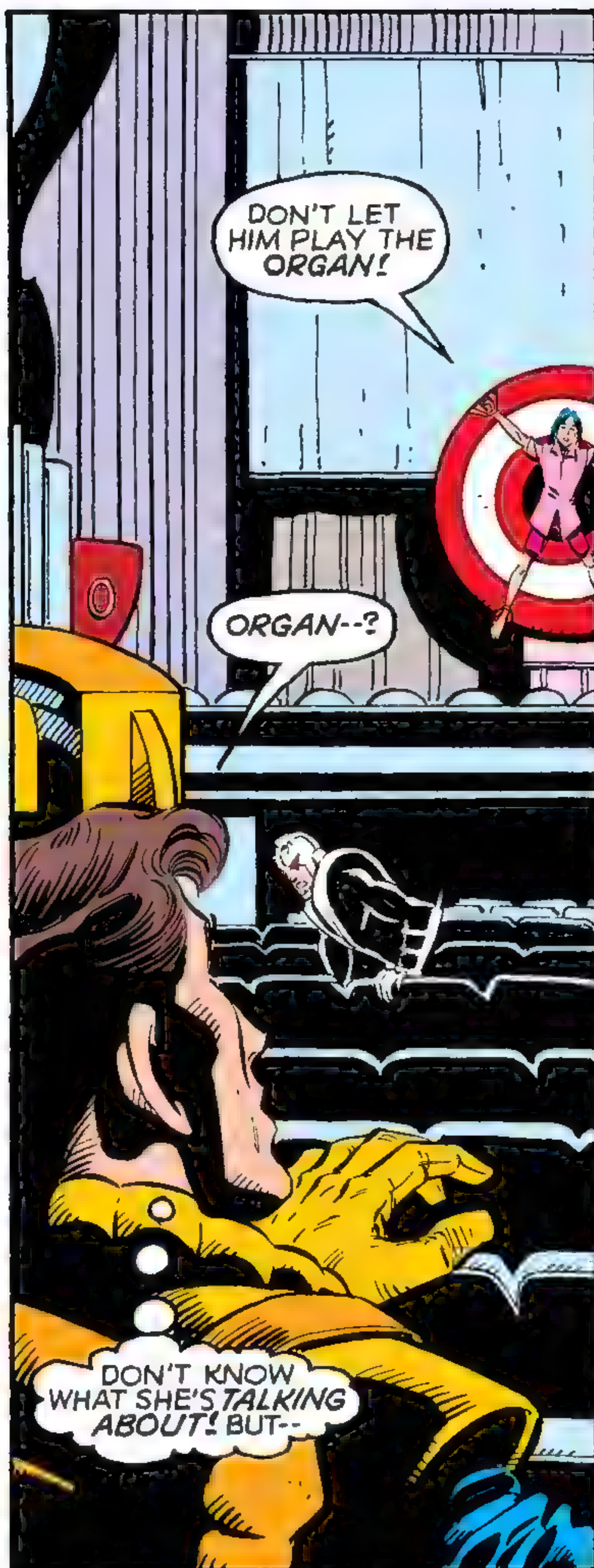
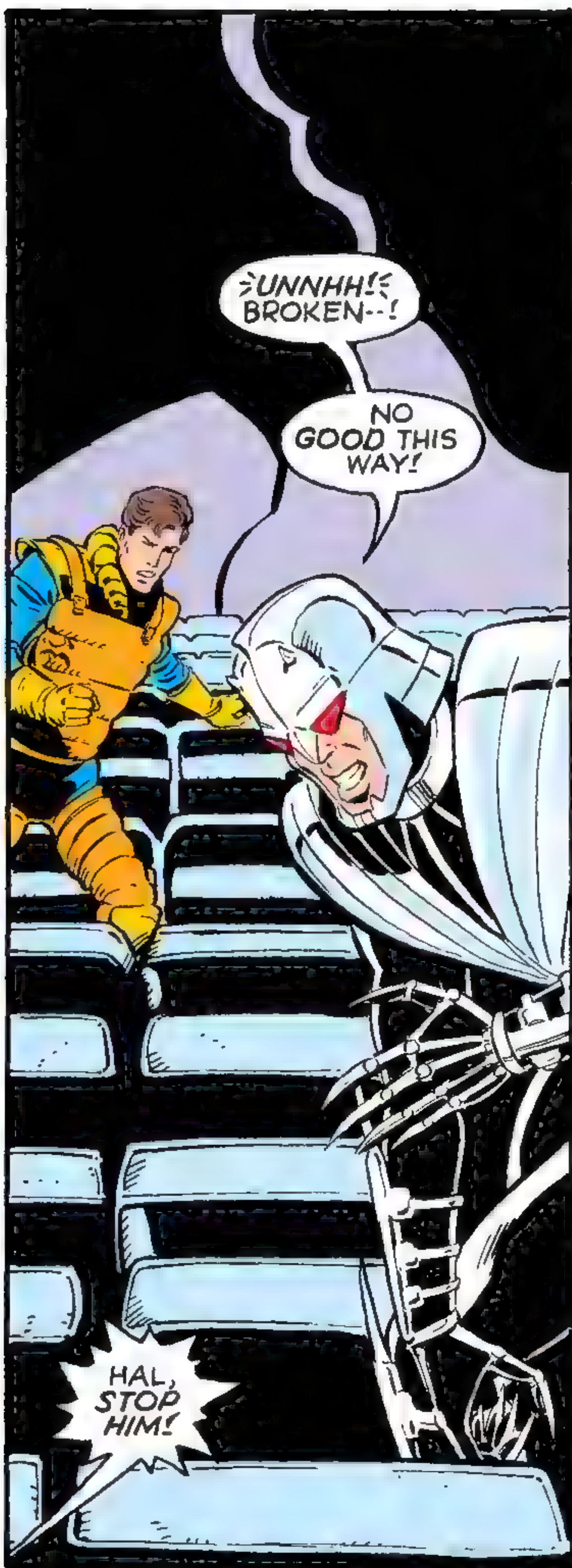




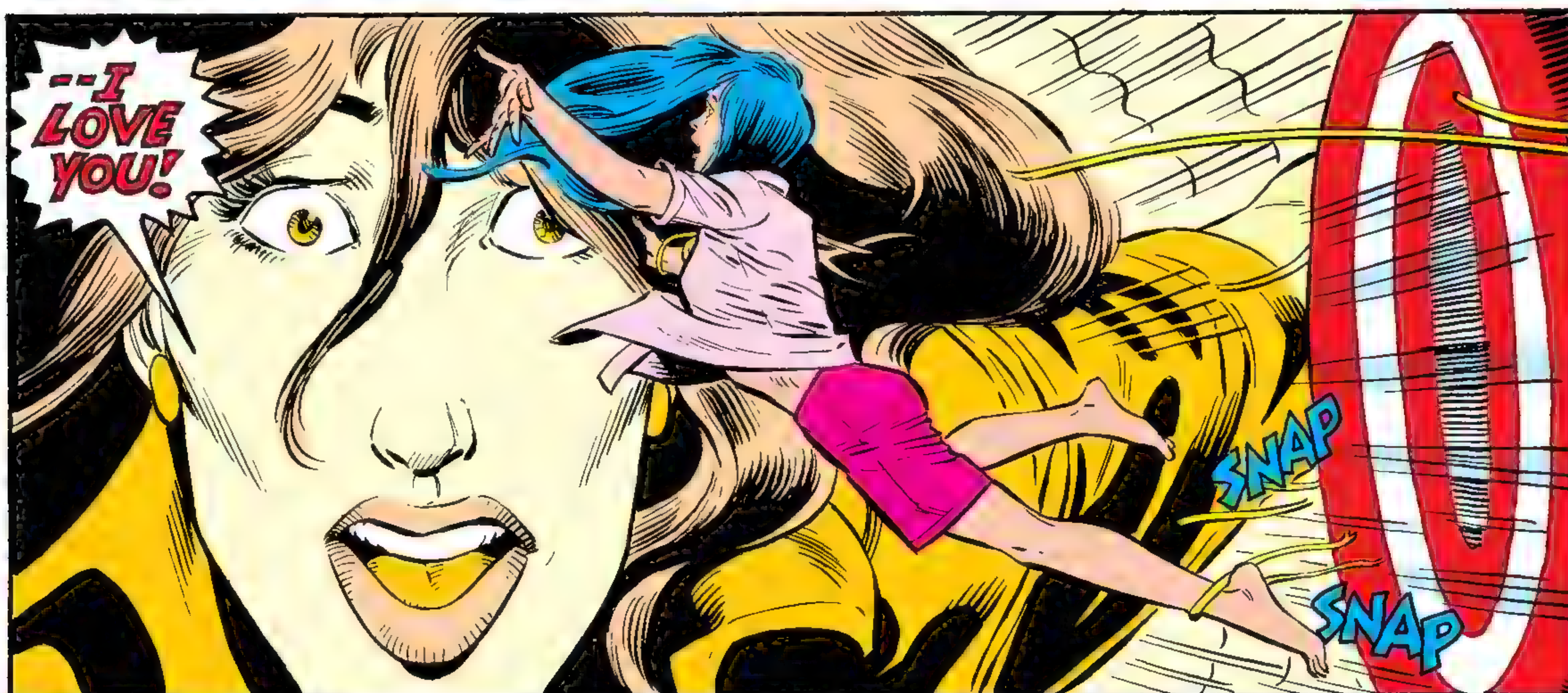
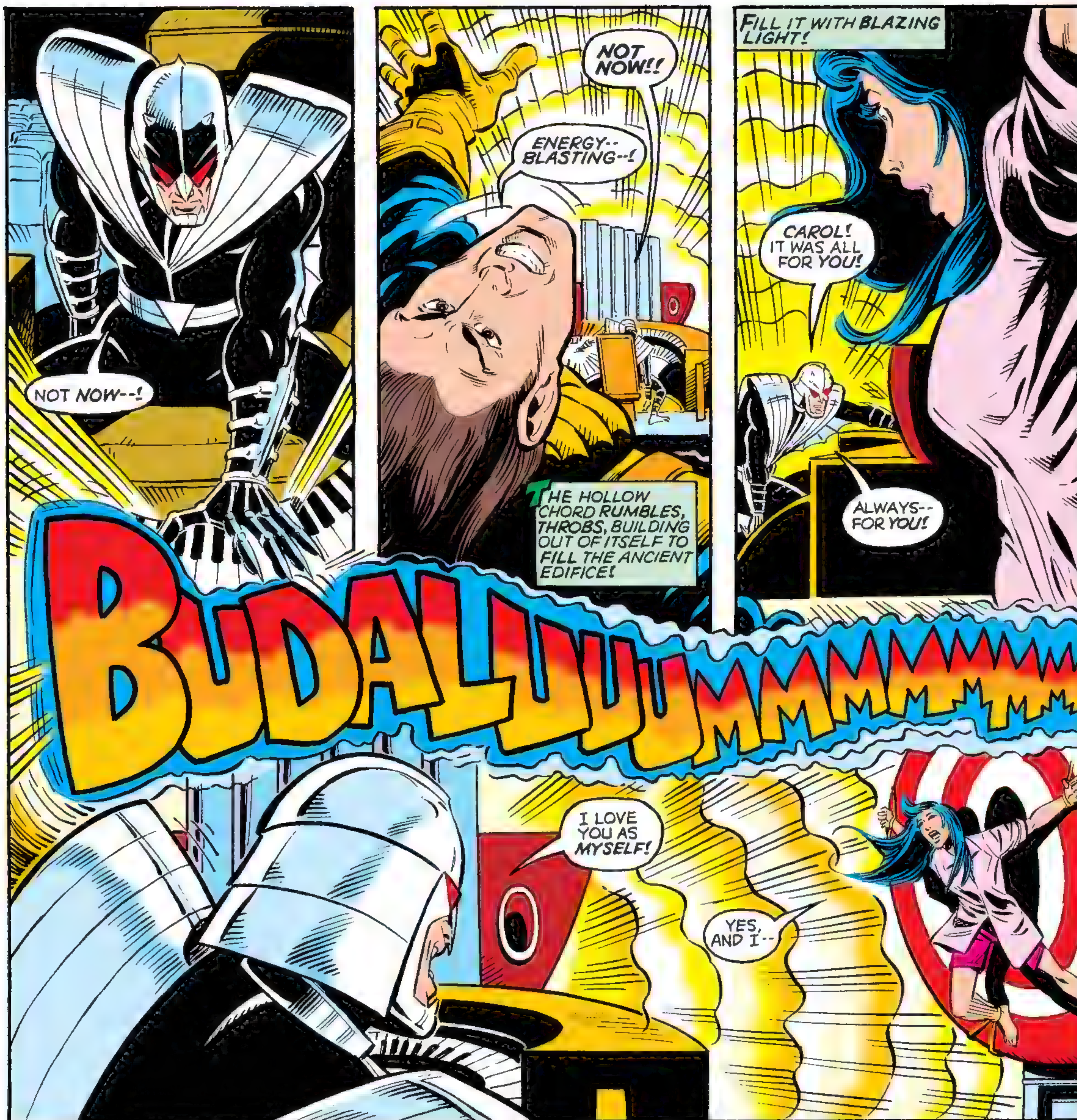














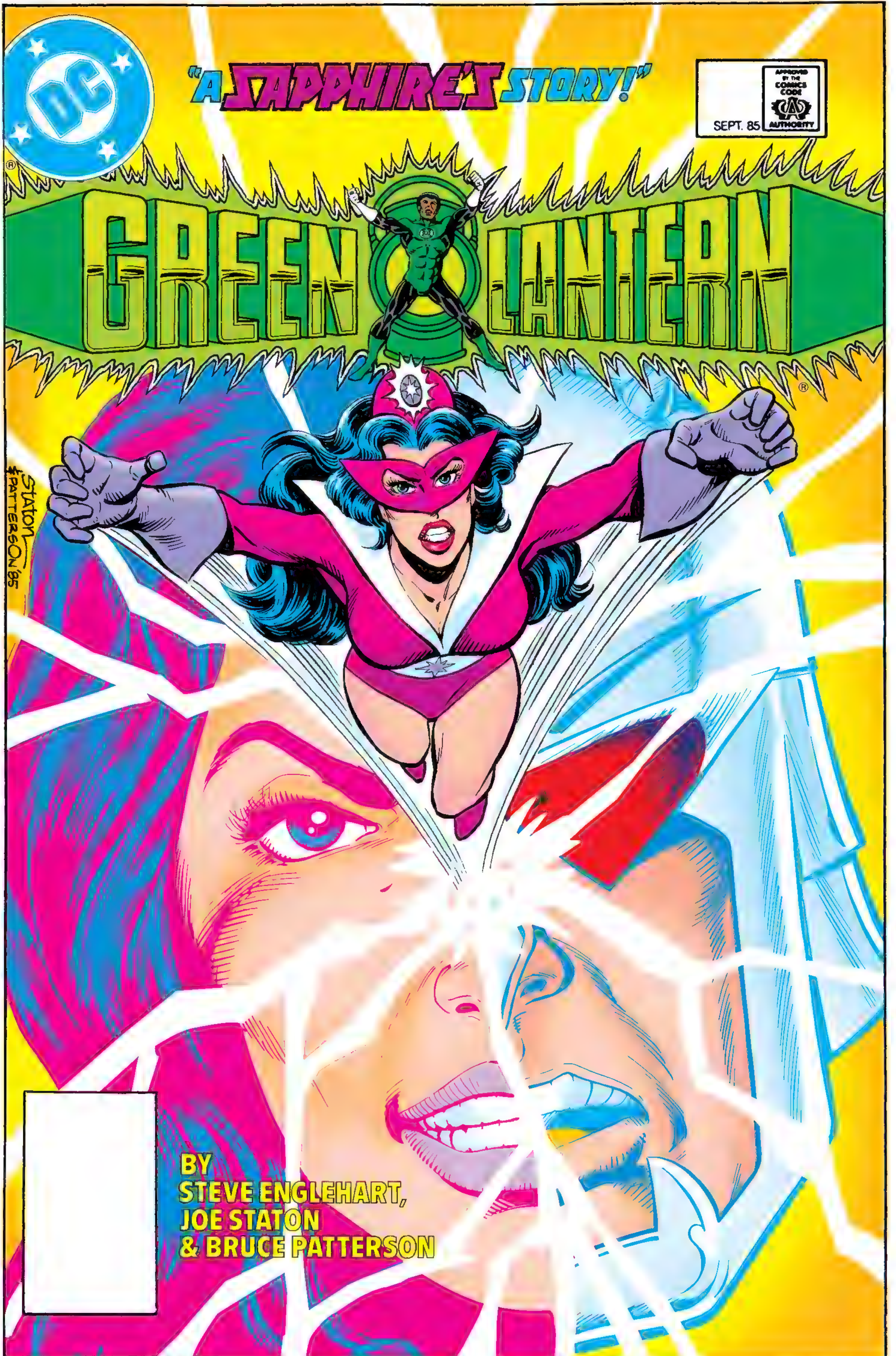






NEXT: ALL THE ANSWERS--  
AND THE FINAL FATE OF  
CAROL FERRIS!  
FIRST  
**STAR**  
I SEE TONIGHT!  
DON'T MISS IT!





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THERE ARE THREE GREEN LANTERNS ON THIS PAGE, AND RIGHT NOW THEY'RE IN THE MIST OF AN ASSAULT ON A PLANET--AN ASSAULT THAT'S TESTING EVEN THEIR FABLED EMERALD MIGHT!

WHY, THEN, DO WE ALSO FEATURE THAT GUY IN CIVVIES BEING CARTED OFF BY THE LADY IN RED?

BECAUSE HE'S HAL JORDAN, AND HE USED TO BE--

# GREEN LANTERN

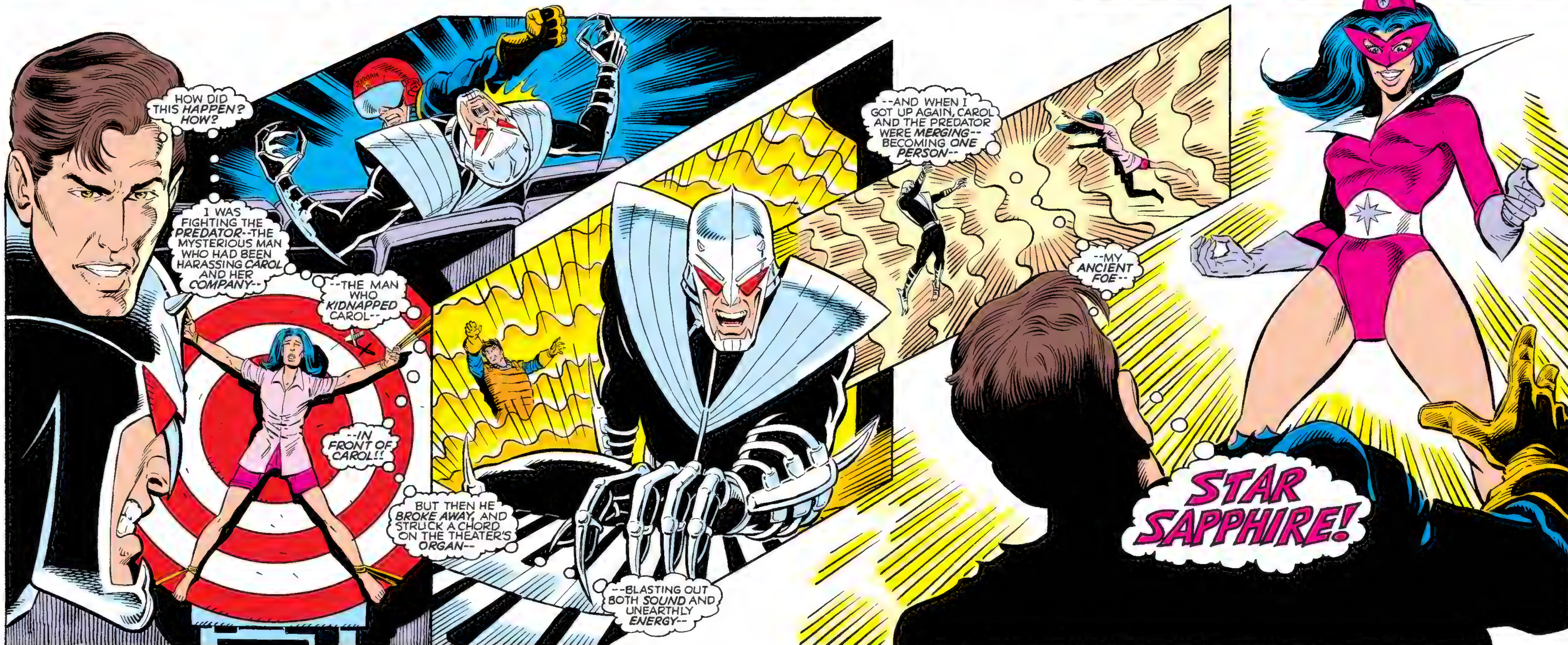
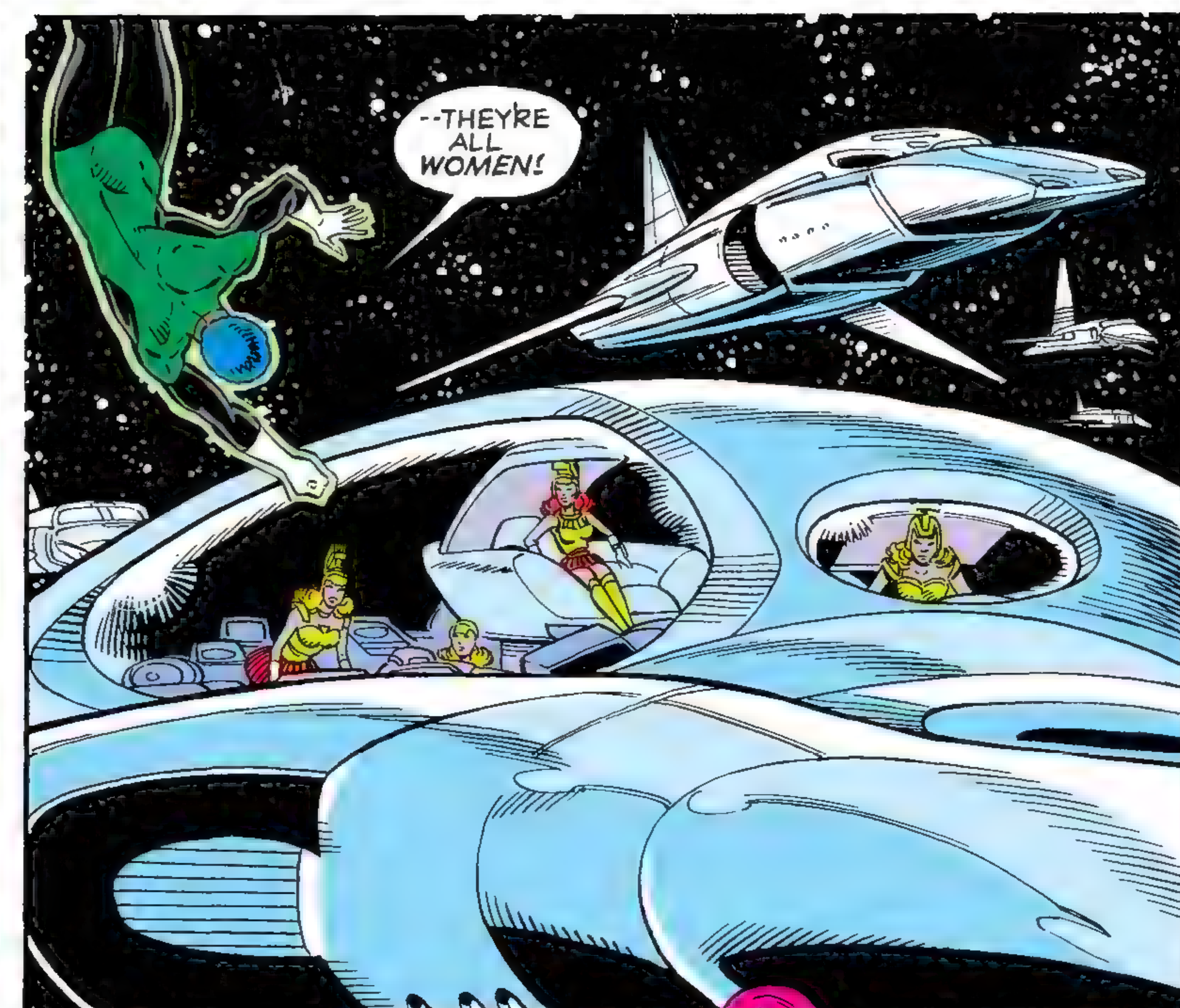
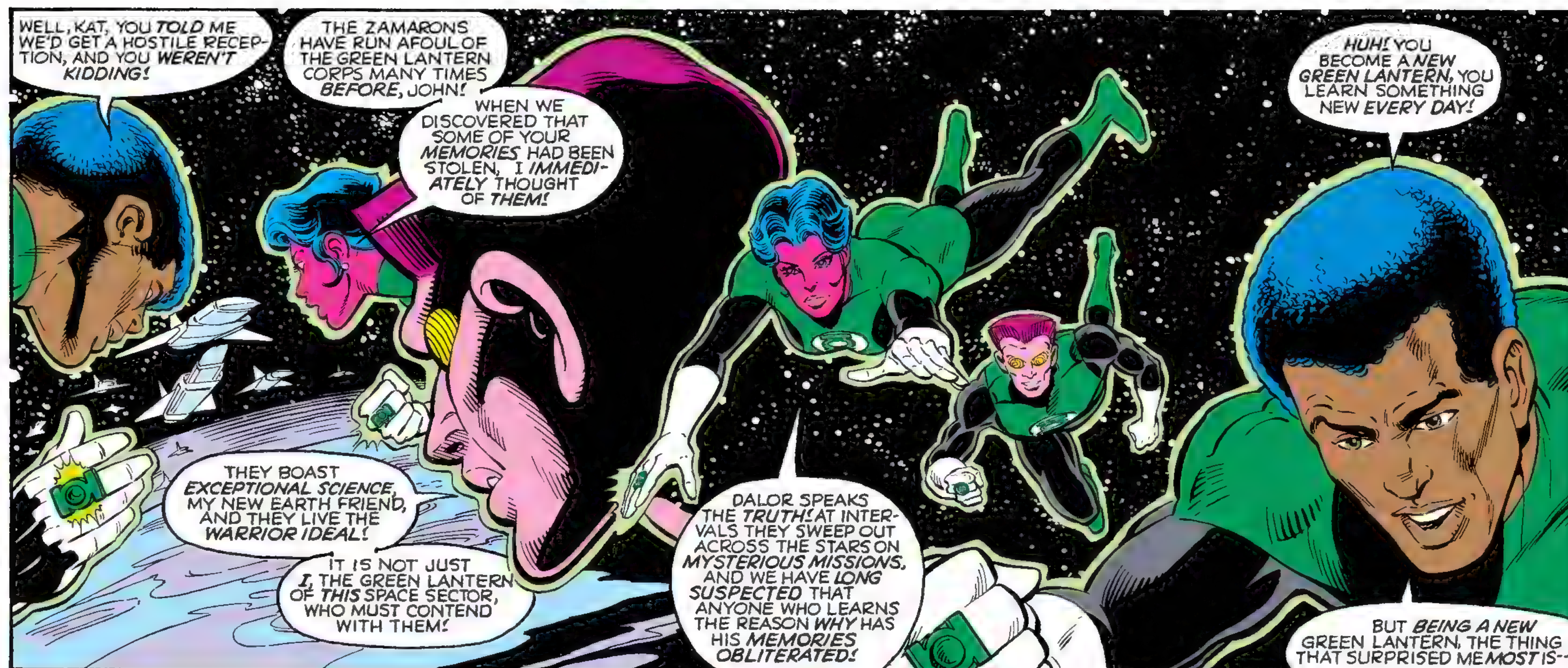
--AND THIS "USED-TO-BE" GREEN LANTERN IS ABOUT TO FACE SOMETHING FAR WORSE THAN THE THREE FOLKS IN GREEN!

SOMETHING HE USED TO CALL--LOVE!

# FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT!

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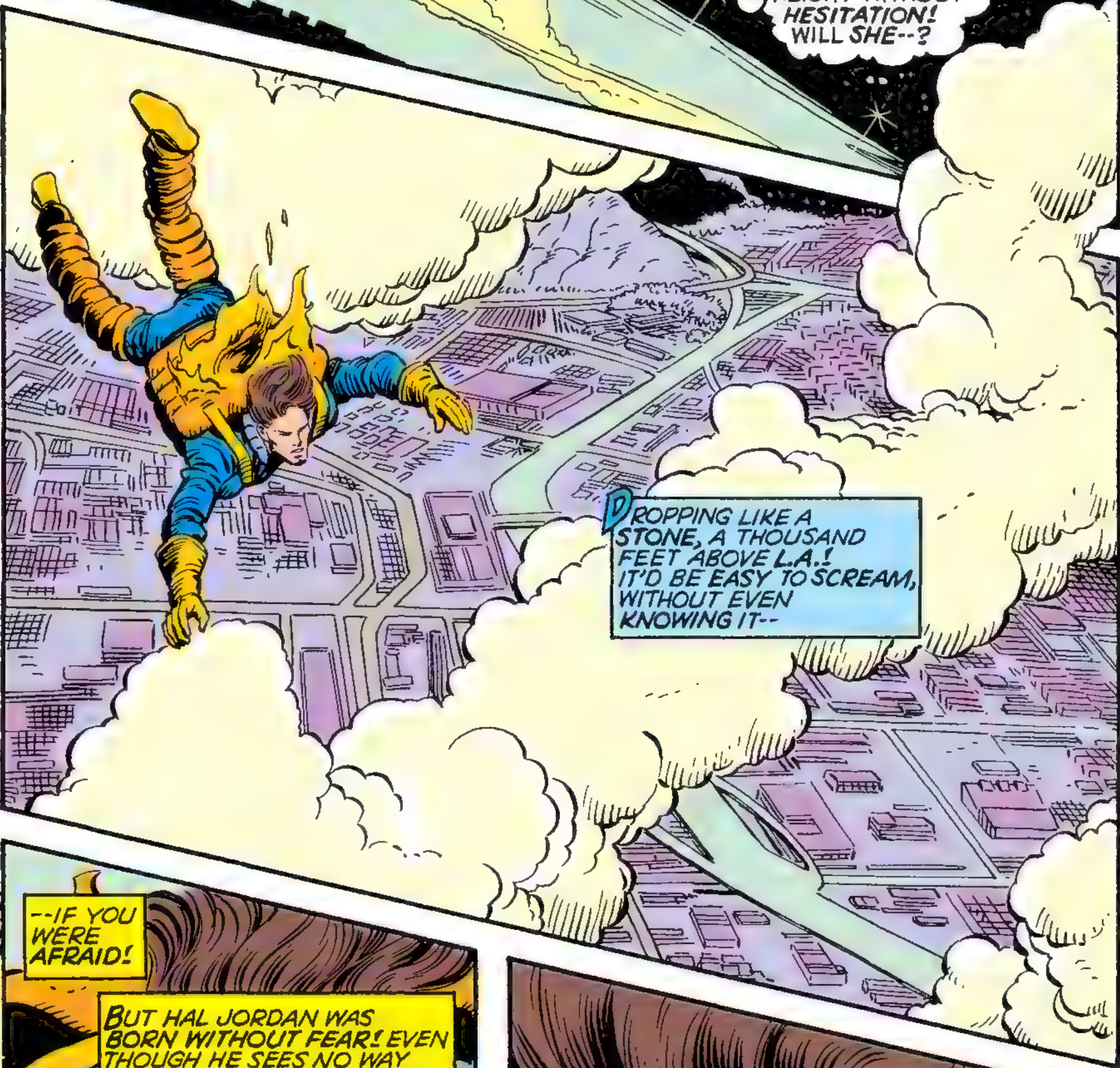




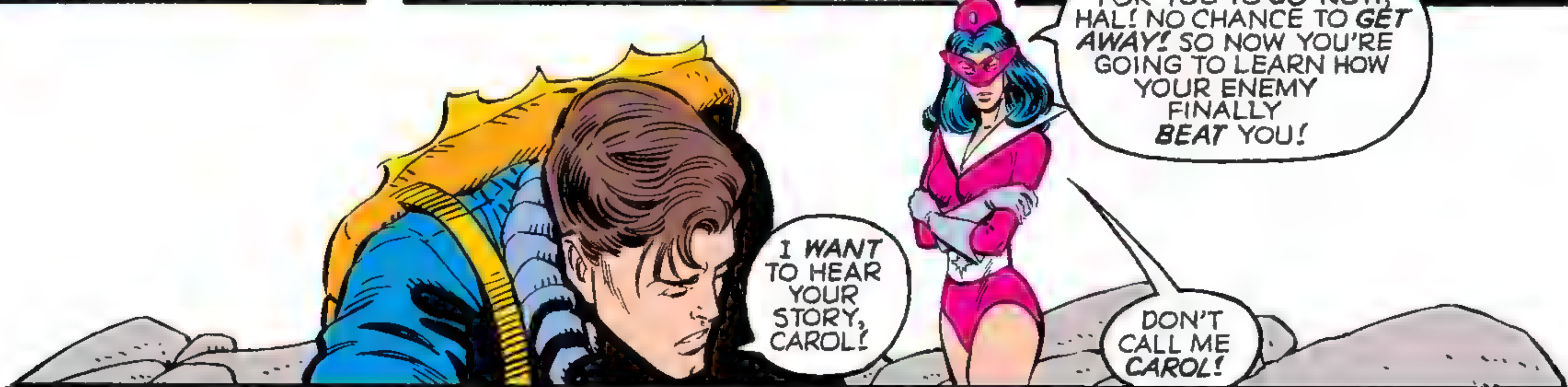
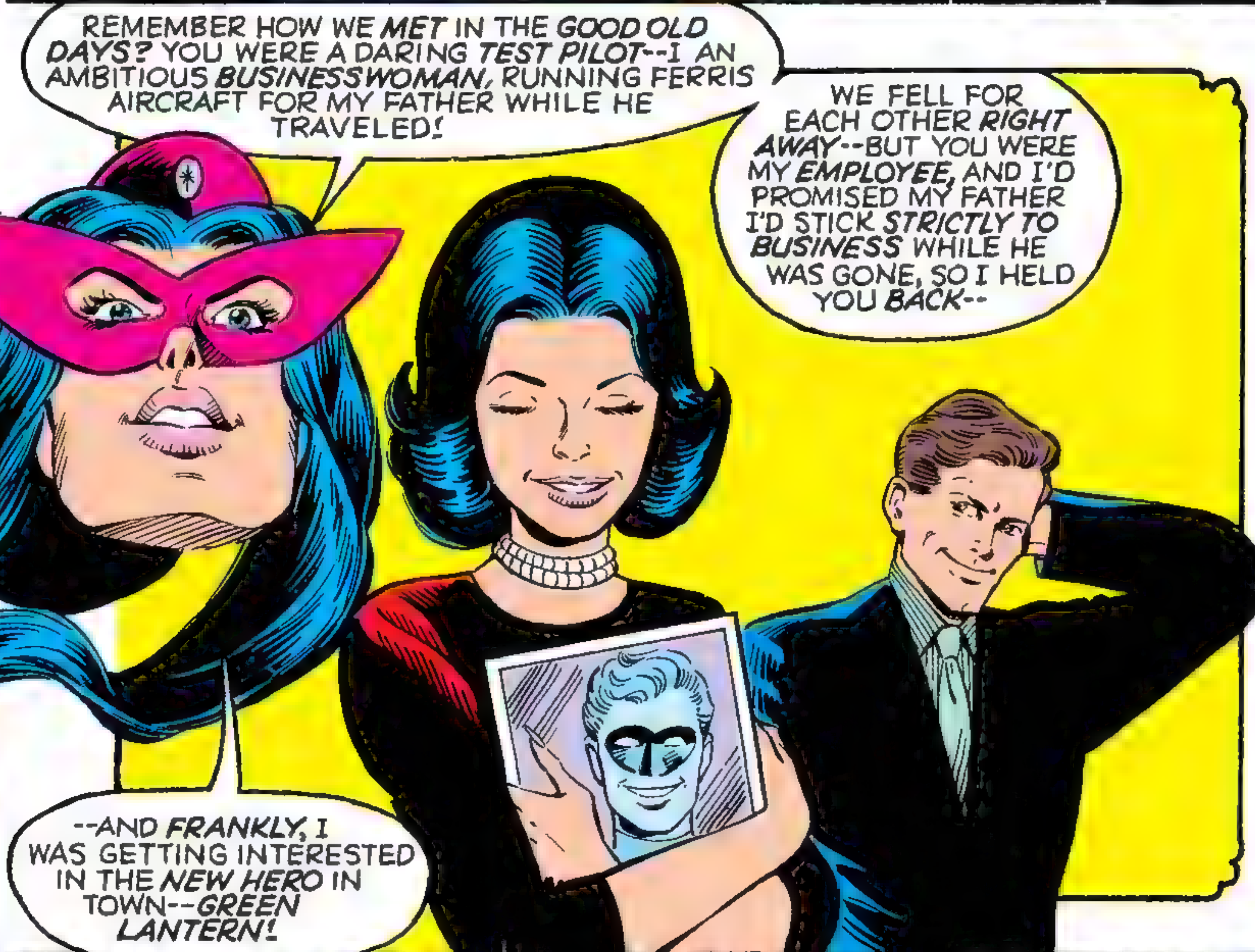
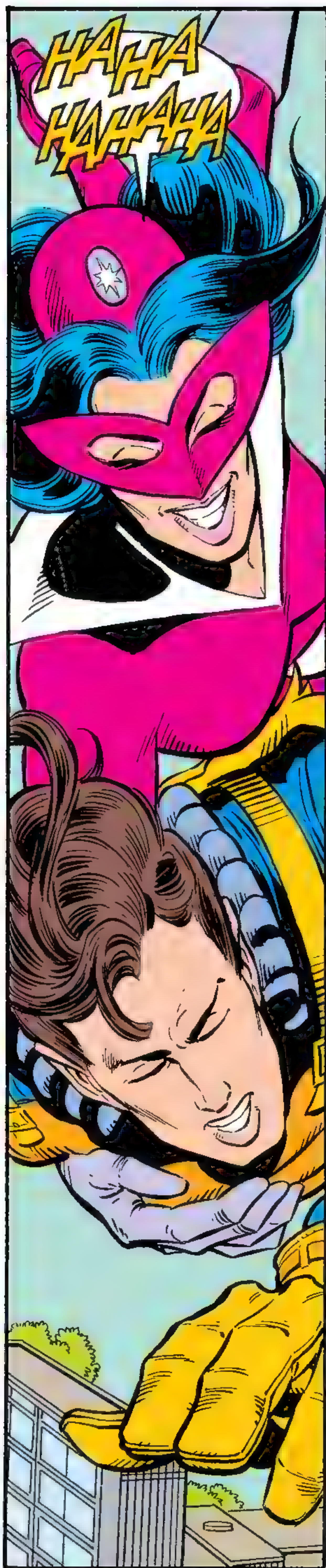
THE ANSWER, HAL JORDAN--



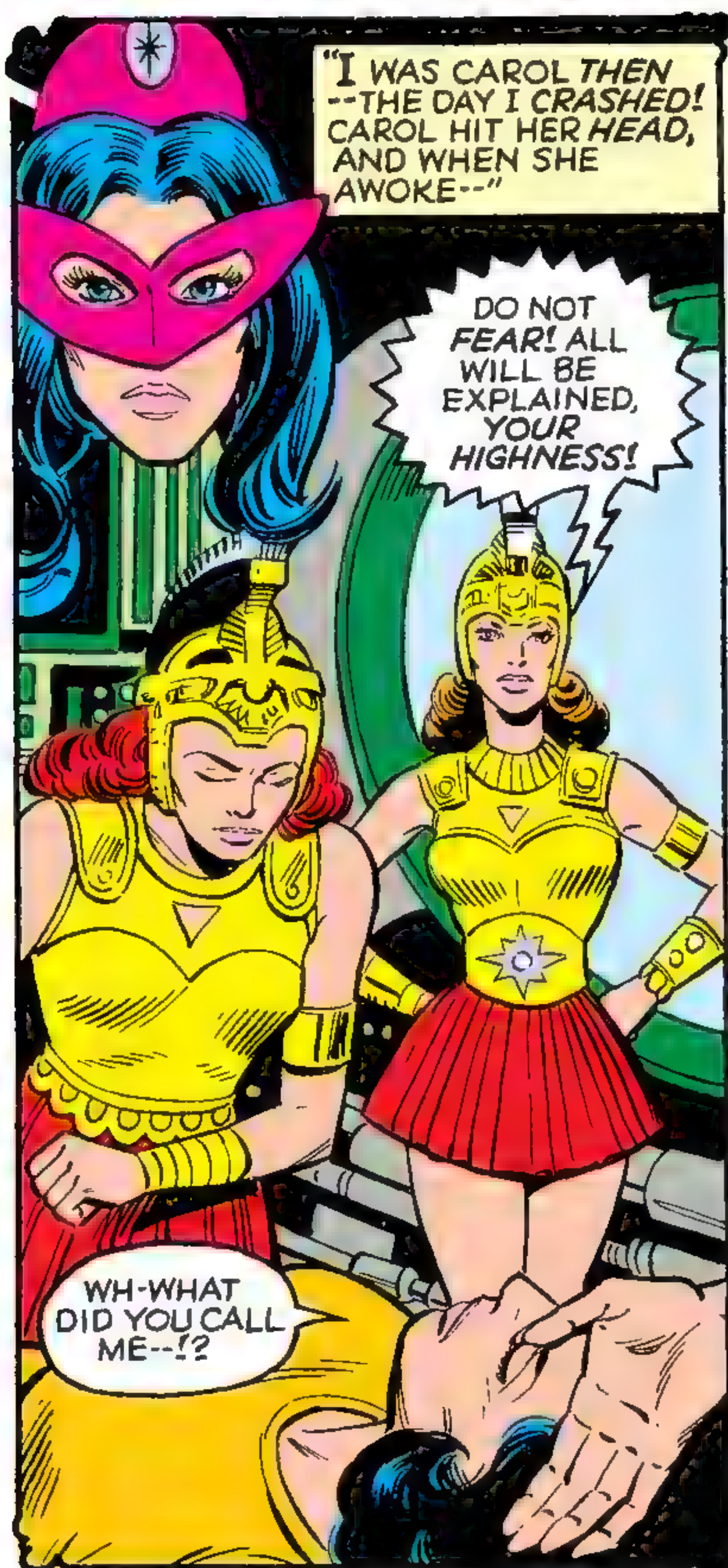
--IS YES!







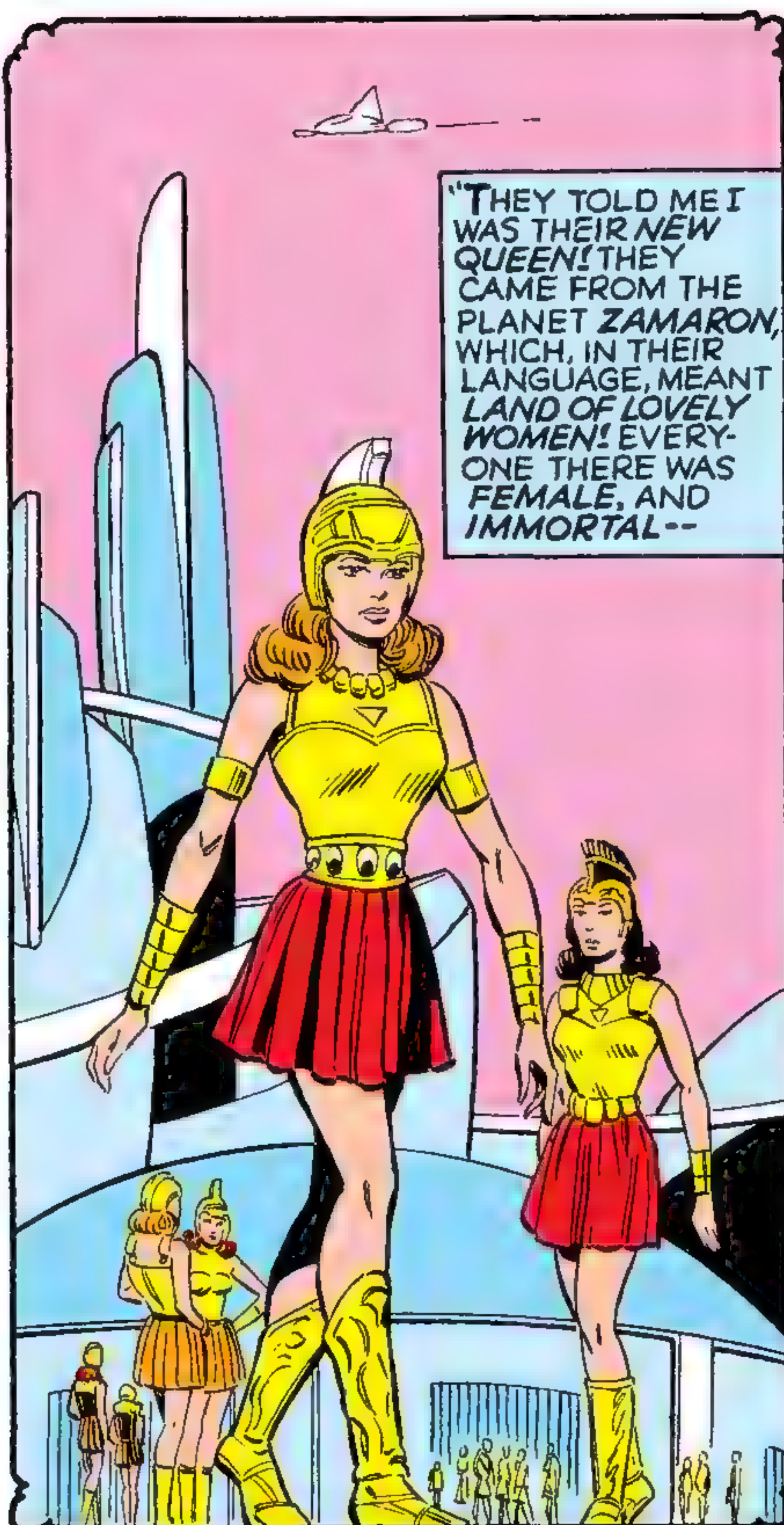




"I WAS CAROL THEN  
--THE DAY I CRASHED!  
CAROL HIT HER HEAD,  
AND WHEN SHE  
AWOKE--"

DO NOT  
FEAR! ALL  
WILL BE  
EXPLAINED,  
YOUR  
HIGHNESS!

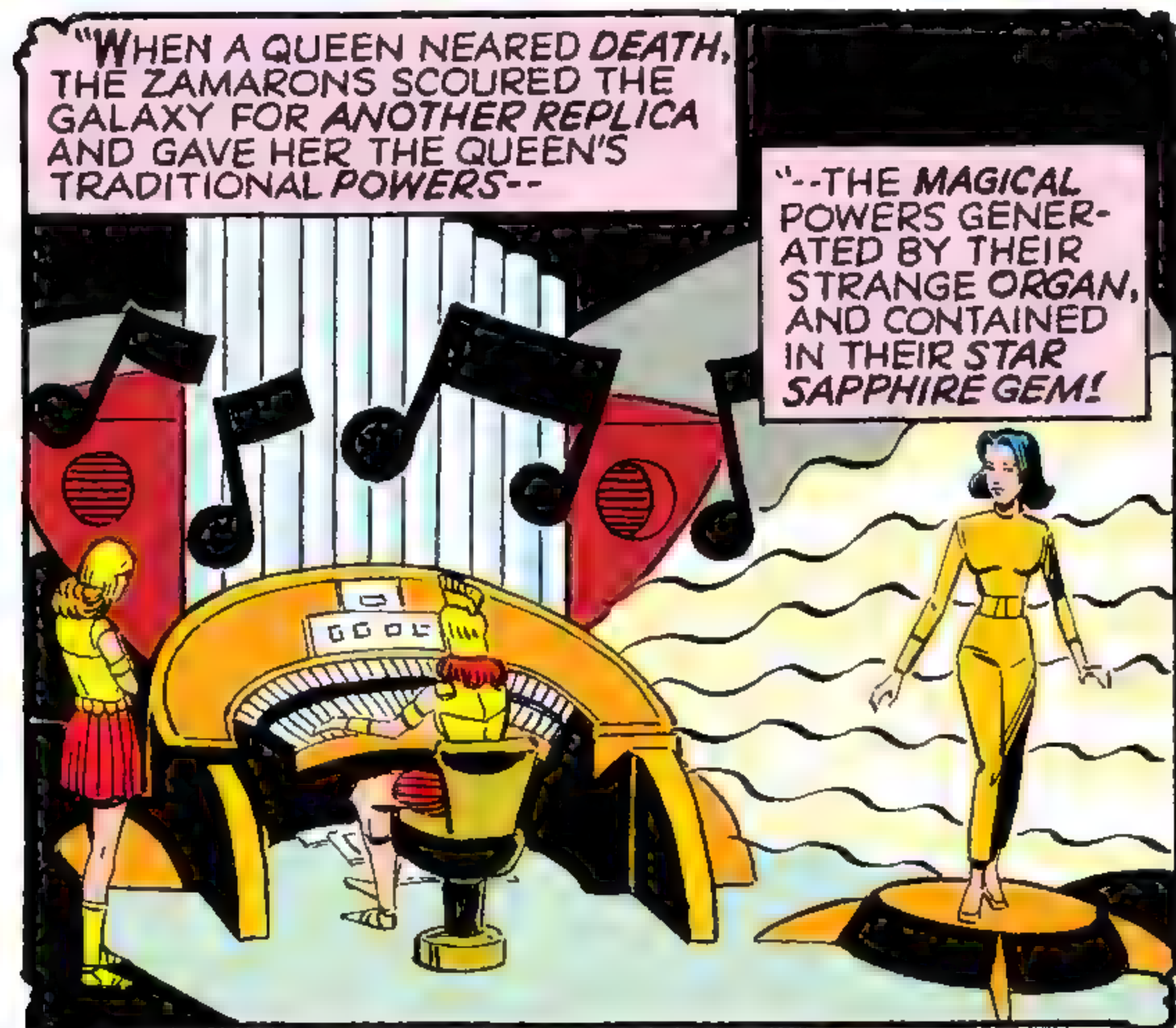
WH-WHAT  
DID YOU CALL  
ME--!?



"THEY TOLD ME I  
WAS THEIR NEW  
QUEEN! THEY  
CAME FROM THE  
PLANET ZAMARON,  
WHICH, IN THEIR  
LANGUAGE, MEANT  
LAND OF LOVELY  
WOMEN! EVERY-  
ONE THERE WAS  
FEMALE, AND  
IMMORTAL--"

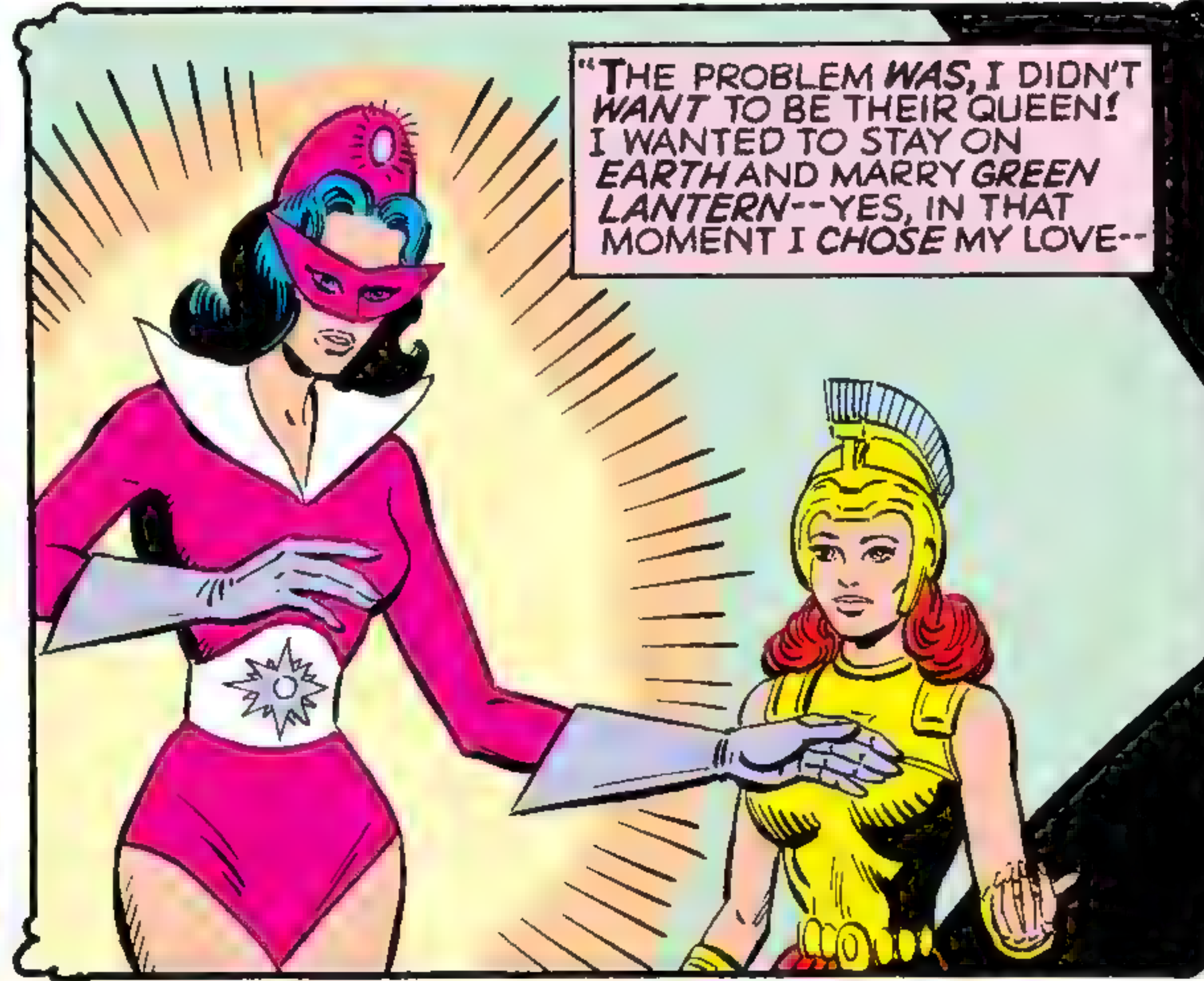


"--EXCEPT FOR  
THEIR QUEEN, WHO  
WAS ALWAYS A  
MORTAL, AND  
ALWAYS LOOKED  
THE SAME--JUST  
LIKE ME!

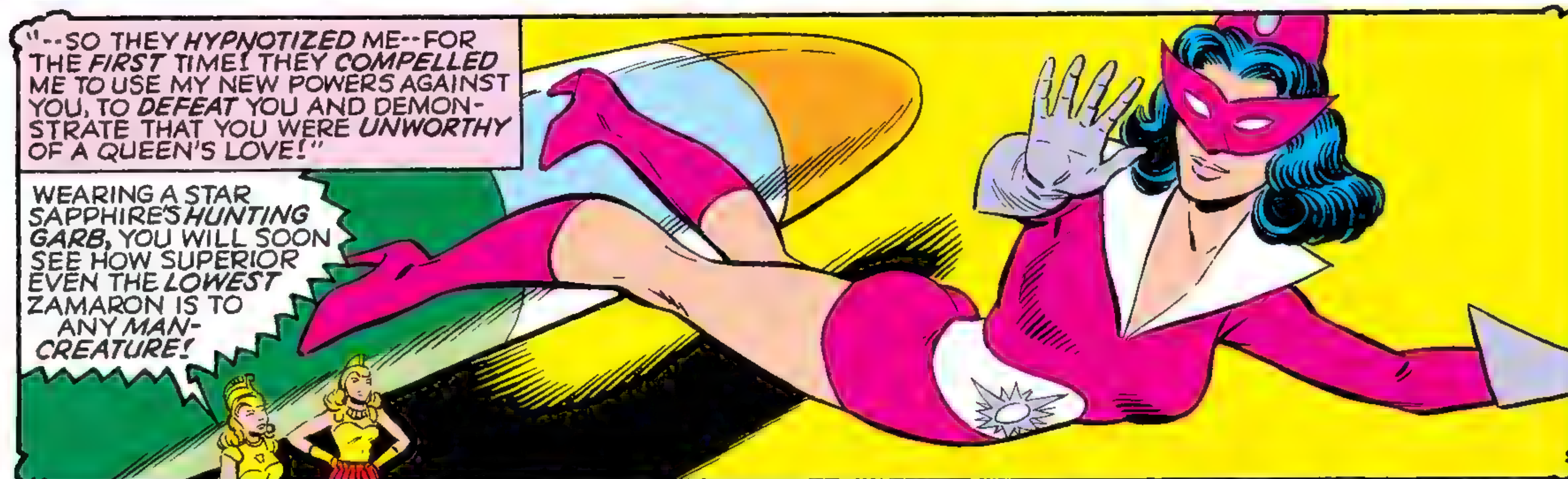


"WHEN A QUEEN NEARED DEATH,  
THE ZAMARONS SCoured THE  
GALAXY FOR ANOTHER REPLICA  
AND GAVE HER THE QUEEN'S  
TRADITIONAL POWERS--"

"--THE MAGICAL  
POWERS GENER-  
ATED BY THEIR  
STRANGE ORGAN,  
AND CONTAINED  
IN THEIR STAR  
SAPPHIRE GEM!"

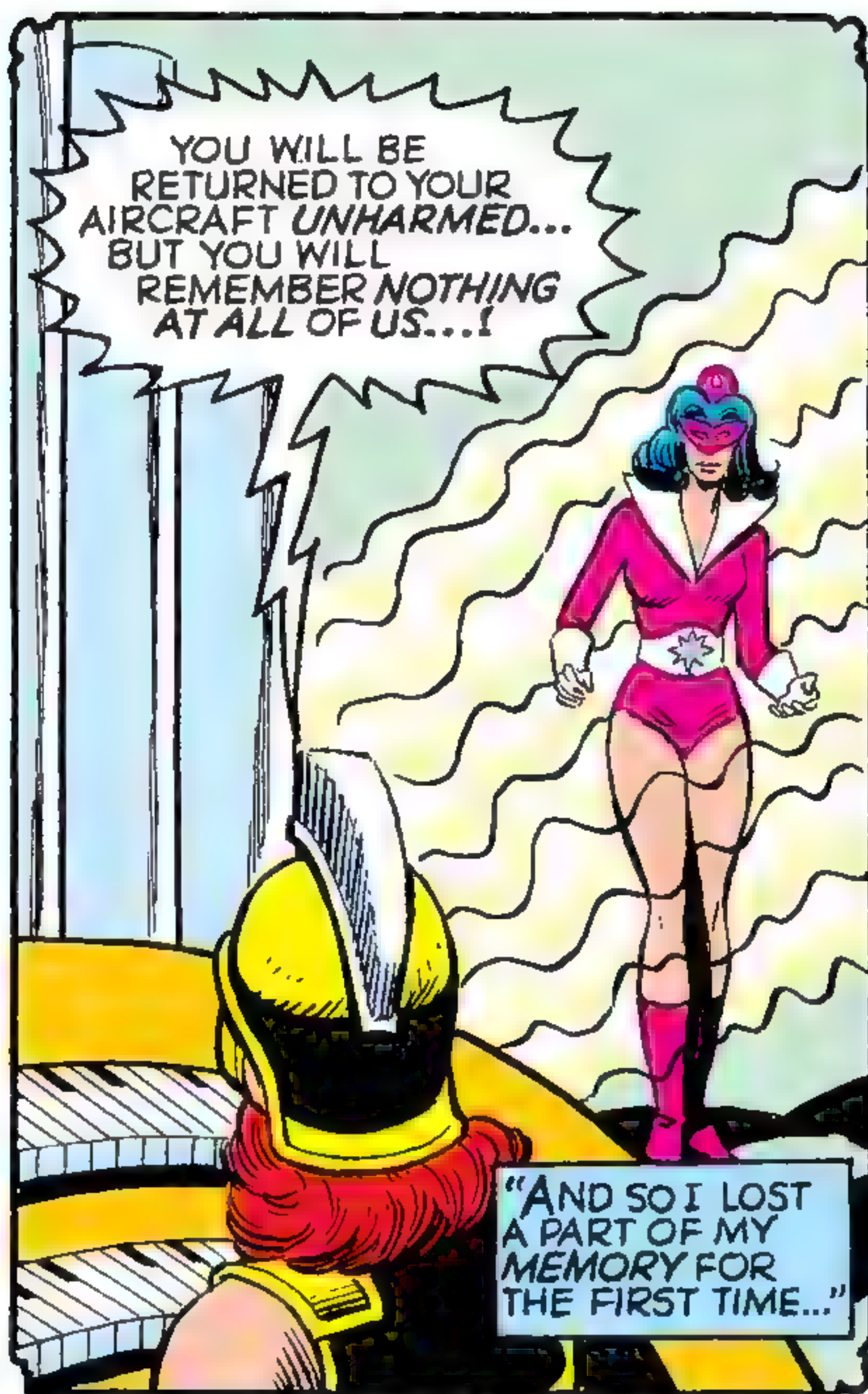
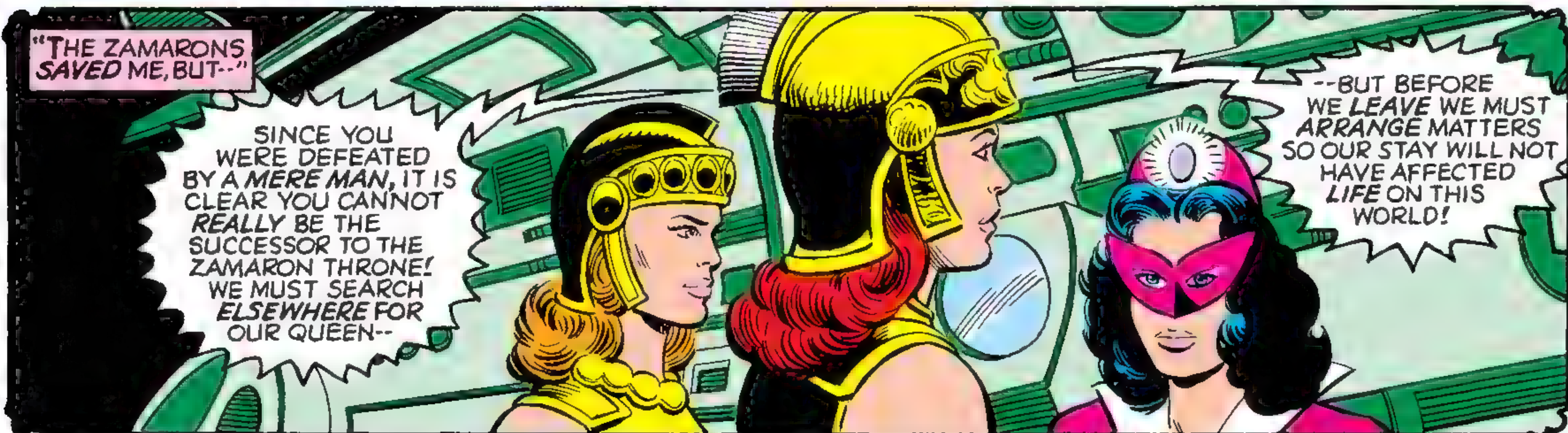
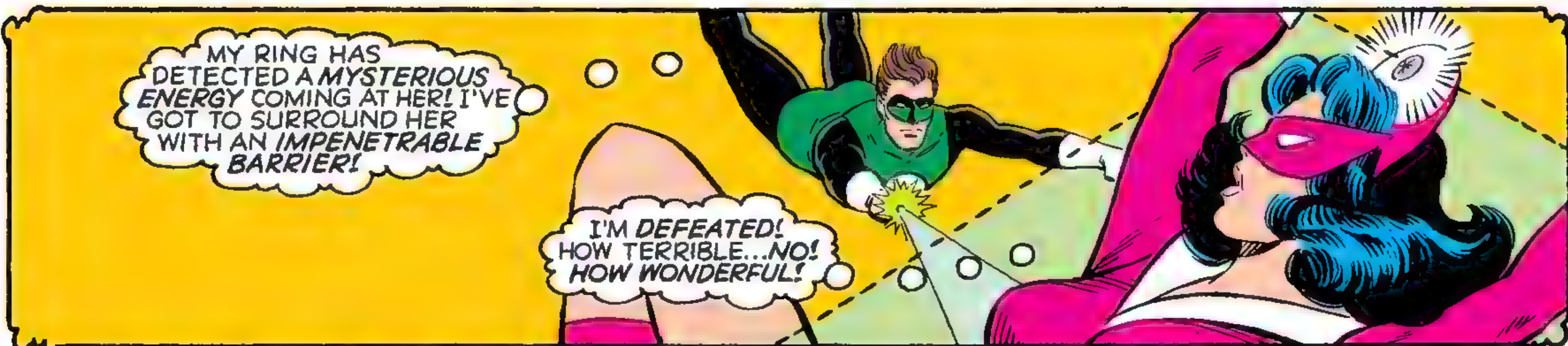
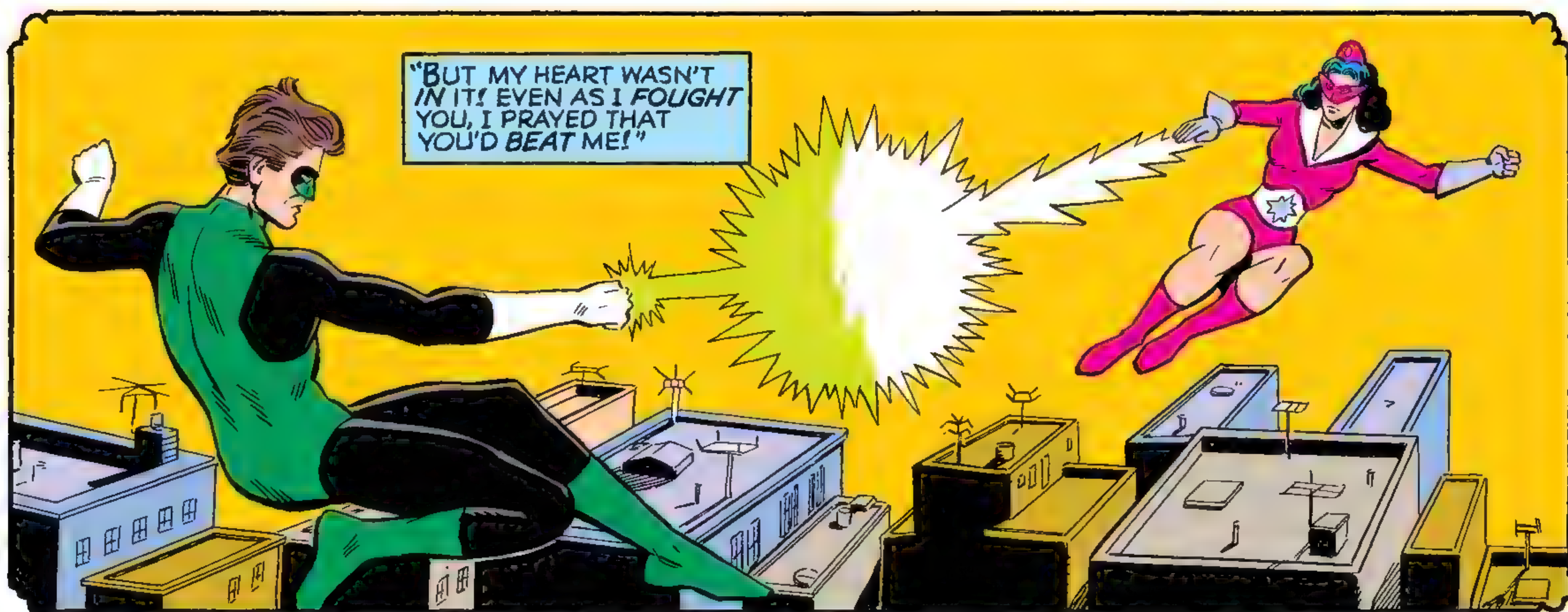


"THE PROBLEM WAS, I DIDN'T  
WANT TO BE THEIR QUEEN!  
I WANTED TO STAY ON  
EARTH AND MARRY GREEN  
LANTERN--YES, IN THAT  
MOMENT I CHOSE MY LOVE--"



WEARING A STAR  
SAPPHIRE'S HUNTING  
GARB, YOU WILL SOON  
SEE HOW SUPERIOR  
EVEN THE LOWEST  
ZAMARON IS TO  
ANY MAN-  
CREATURE!



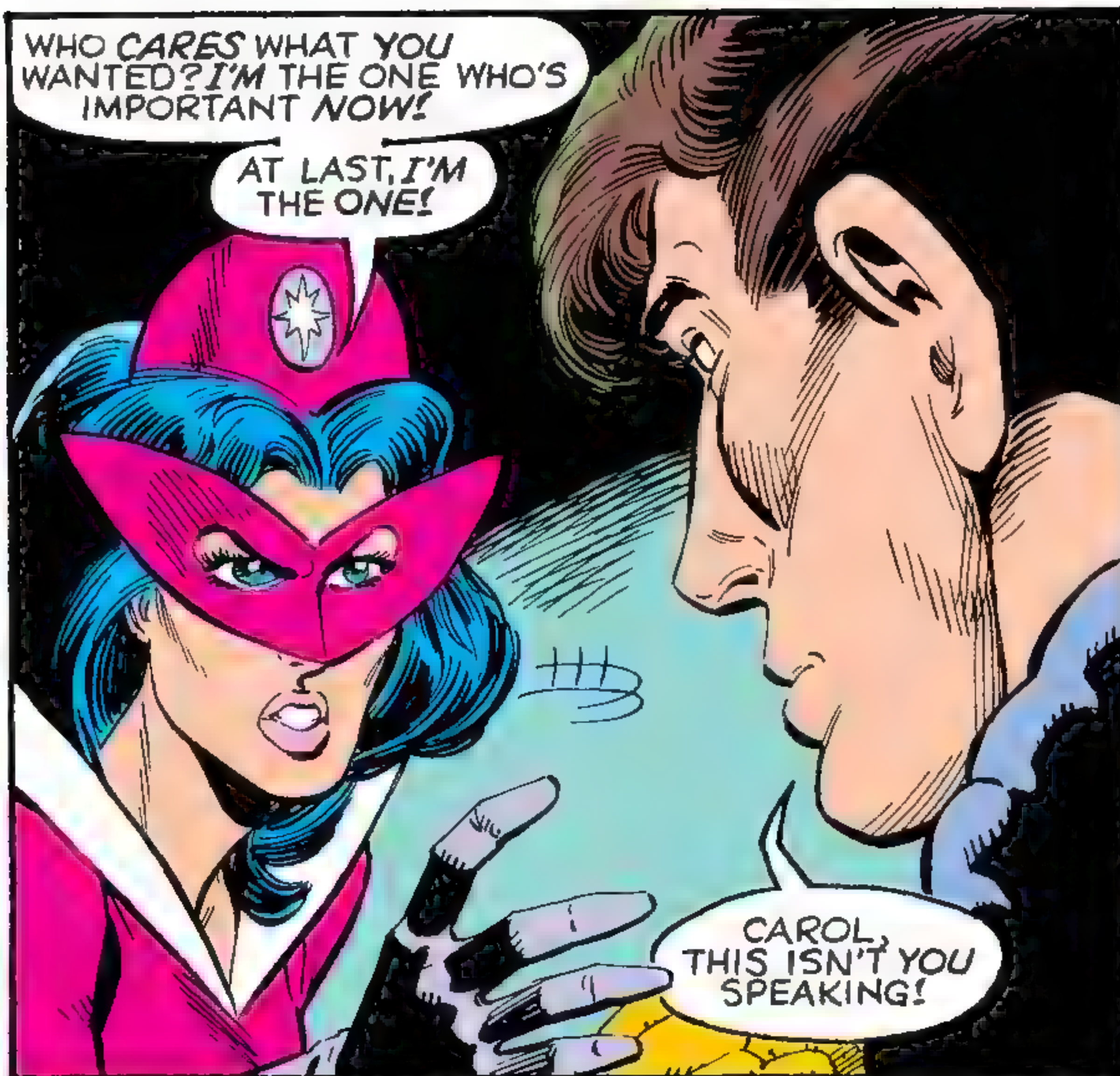






AND THAT WAS THAT--APPARENTLY! LIFE WENT ON AS BEFORE--WHICH IS TO SAY I YEARNED FOR GL, BUT GL PUT ME OFF!

I WANTED YOU TO LOVE ME FOR MYSELF, HAL JORDAN--NOT MY RING AND COSTUME!



WHO CARES WHAT YOU WANTED? I'M THE ONE WHO'S IMPORTANT NOW!

AT LAST, I'M THE ONE!

CAROL, THIS ISN'T YOU SPEAKING!



I WON'T WARN YOU AGAIN--DON'T CALL ME CAROL!

YOU DON'T KNOW ME! NOBODY KNOWS ME!



NOT EVEN ME!!

IT WAS AN UNCONTROLLABLE, INEXPLICABLE URGE WITHIN ME THAT DROVE ME TO FIND THAT STAR SAPPHIRE AGAIN--



--AND BECOME STAR SAPPHIRE AGAIN!

"ONLY THEN DID MY MEMORIES OF OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER RETURN!"

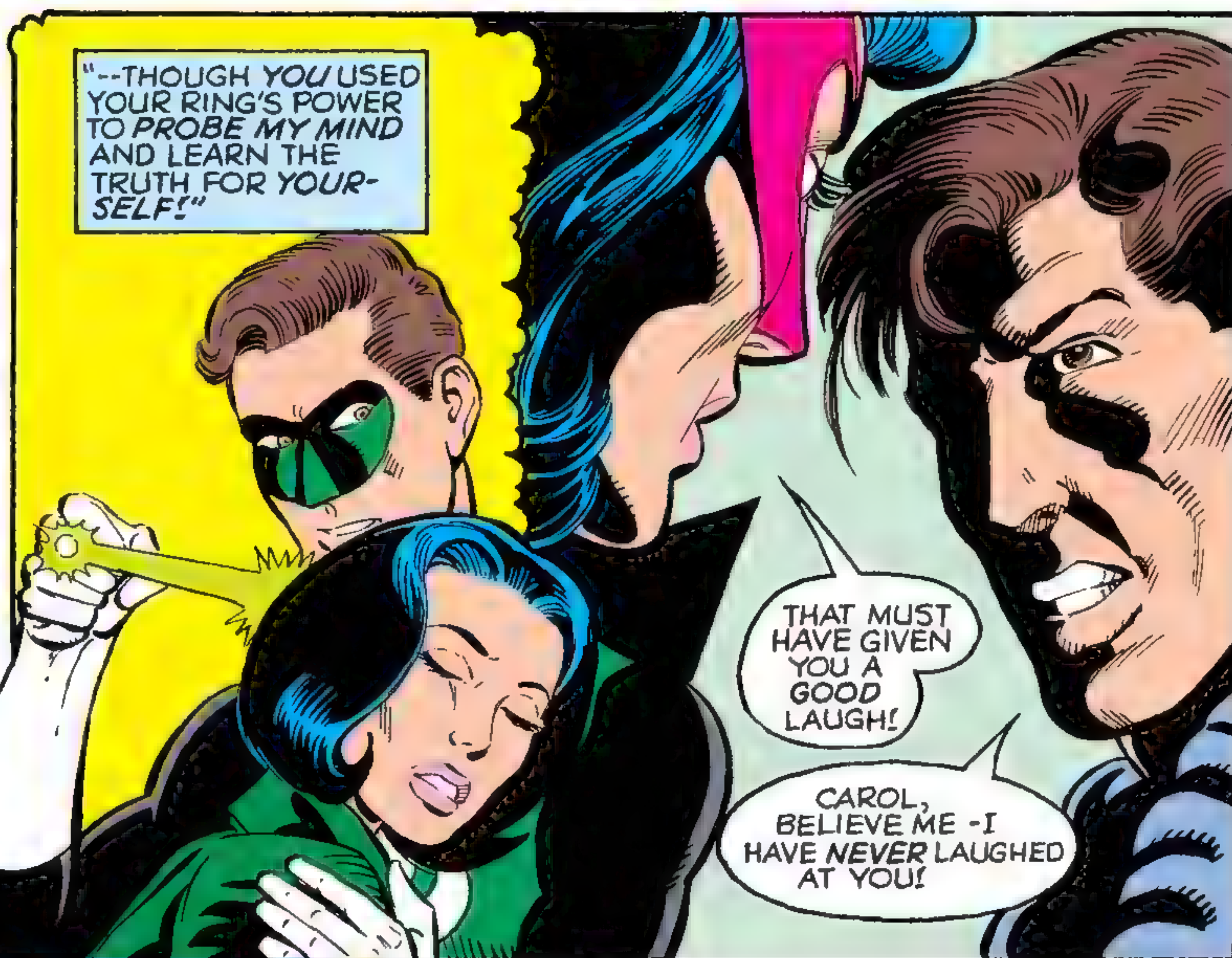
THE CAROL FERRIS PART OF ME WANTS TO MARRY GREEN LANTERN! THE STAR SAPPHIRE PART IS DETERMINED TO BE A QUEEN!

I CAN ACCOMPLISH BOTH BY MAKING HIM GIVE UP HIS ROLE AS GREEN LANTERN AND SERVE AS MY CONSORT!





"BUT EVEN THOUGH MY HEART WAS IN THE FIGHT THAT TIME, YOU STILL BEAT ME! ONCE AGAIN I LOST ALL MEMORY OF MY OTHER LIFE--"



"--THOUGH YOU USED YOUR RING'S POWER TO PROBE MY MIND AND LEARN THE TRUTH FOR YOURSELF!"

THAT MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU A GOOD LAUGH!

CAROL, BELIEVE ME -I HAVE NEVER LAUGHED AT YOU!



YOU DON'T LISTEN, DO YOU?

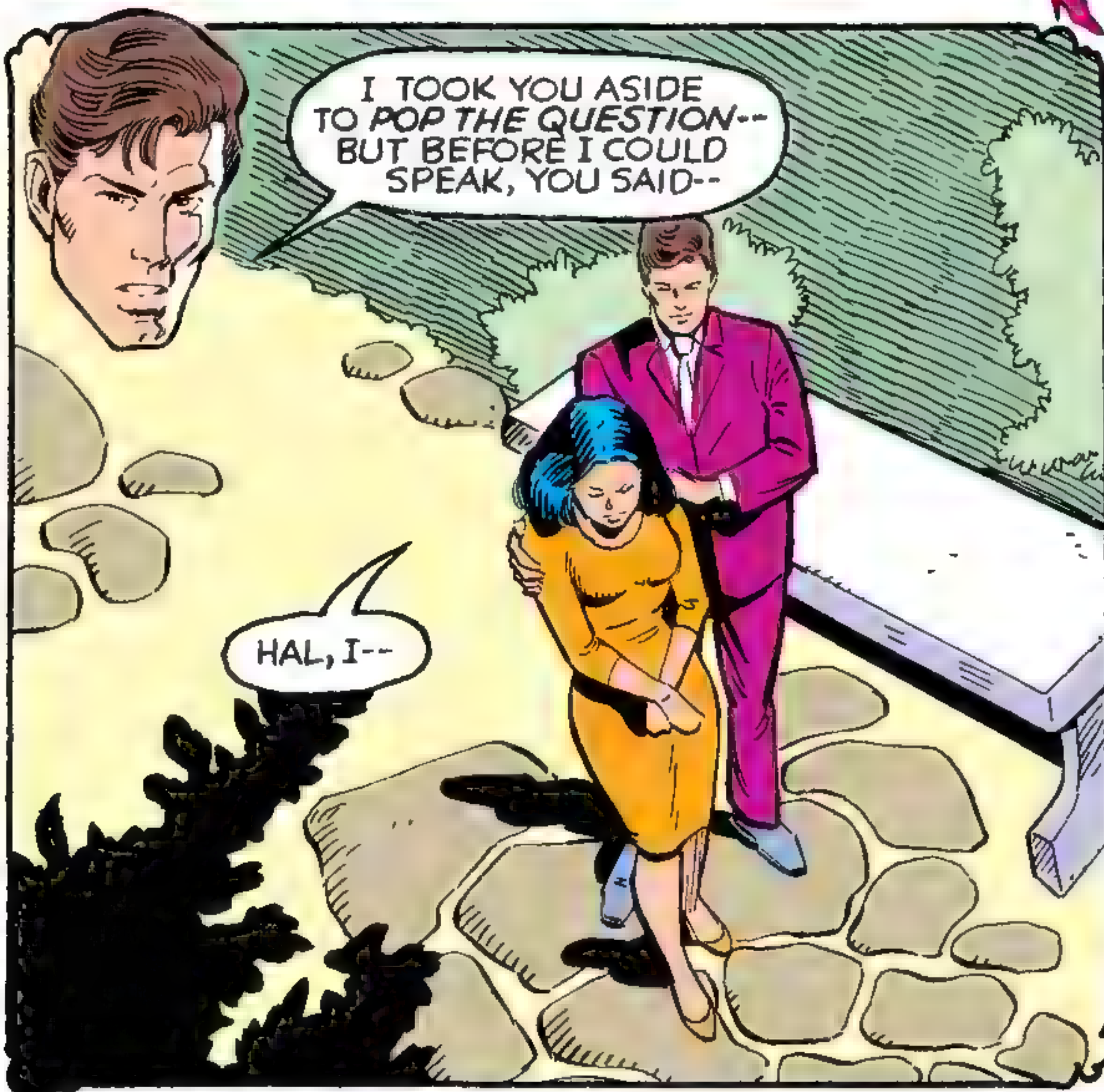
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH BEING FEARLESS-- BUT I BEAT YOU ONCE AS THE PREDATOR, AND I'M WILLING TO DO IT AGAIN!



YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU WEREN'T LAUGHING WHEN I BECAME STAR SAPPHIRE A THIRD TIME, MONTHS LATER?

NEVER! BECAUSE WE CAME SO CLOSE TO A FORCED MARRIAGE BEFORE YOU REVERTED, THAT I BEGAN TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER WHAT ANY MARRIAGE TO YOU WOULD BE LIKE!

I DECIDED I'D BEEN WASTING OUR TIME, WANTING YOU TO LOVE ME AS HAL JORDAN! WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE IF YOU WERE MINE EITHER WAY!?



I TOOK YOU ASIDE TO POP THE QUESTION-- BUT BEFORE I COULD SPEAK, YOU SAID--

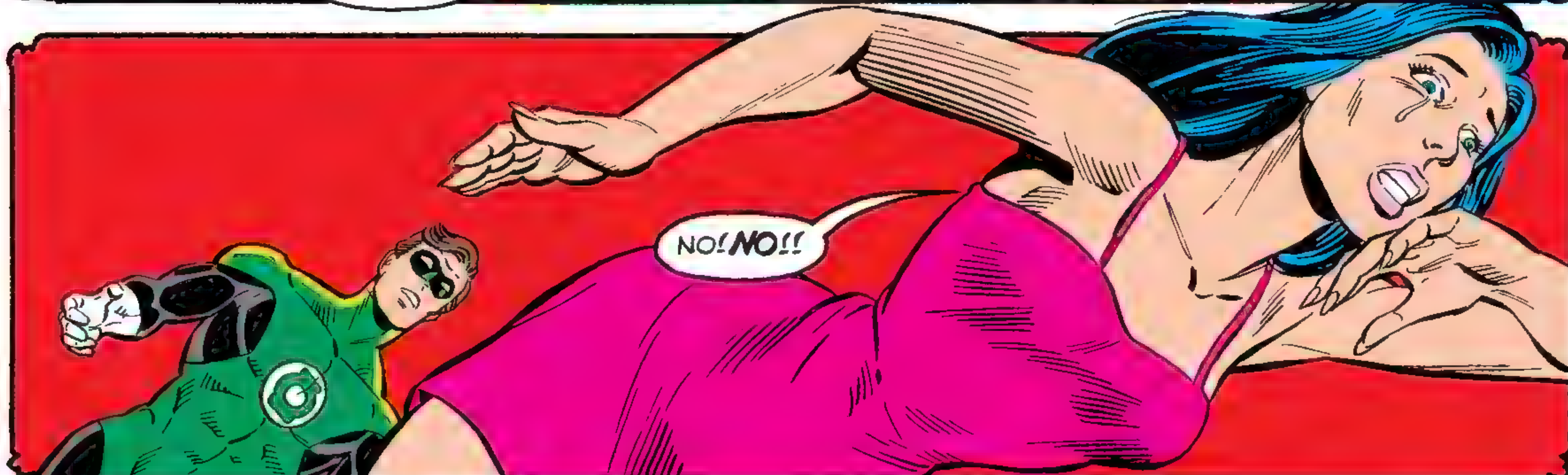
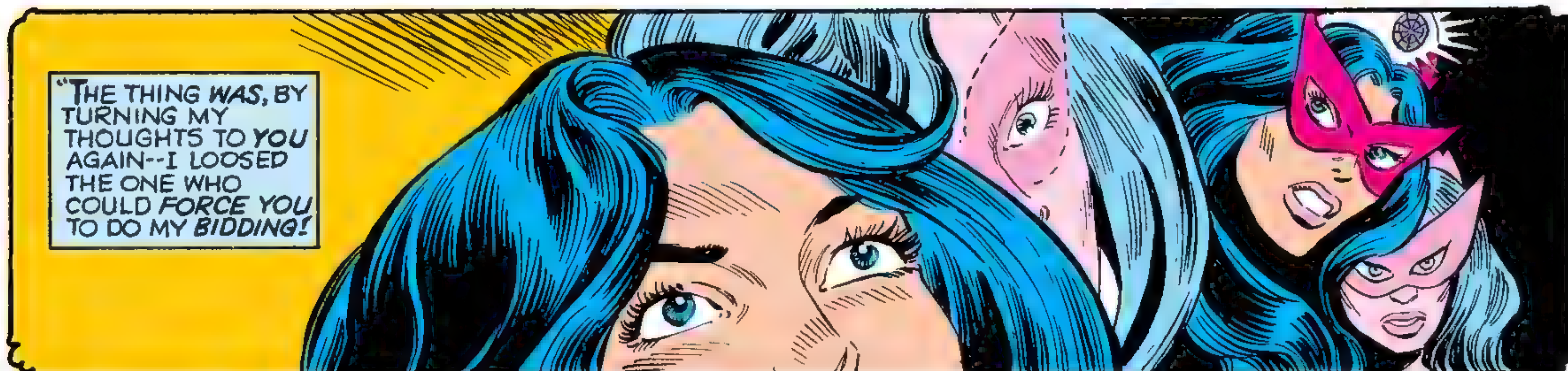
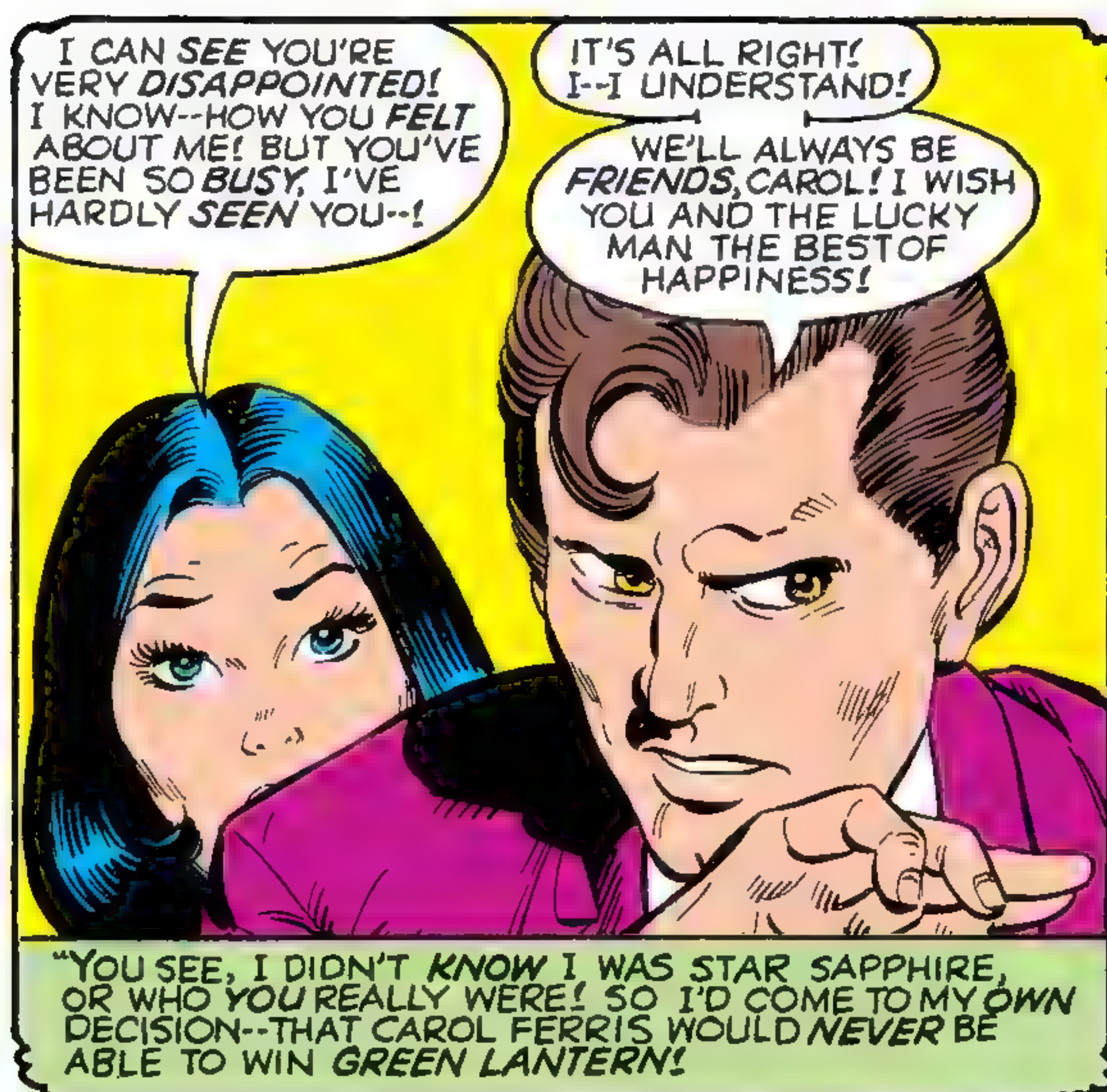
HAL, I--



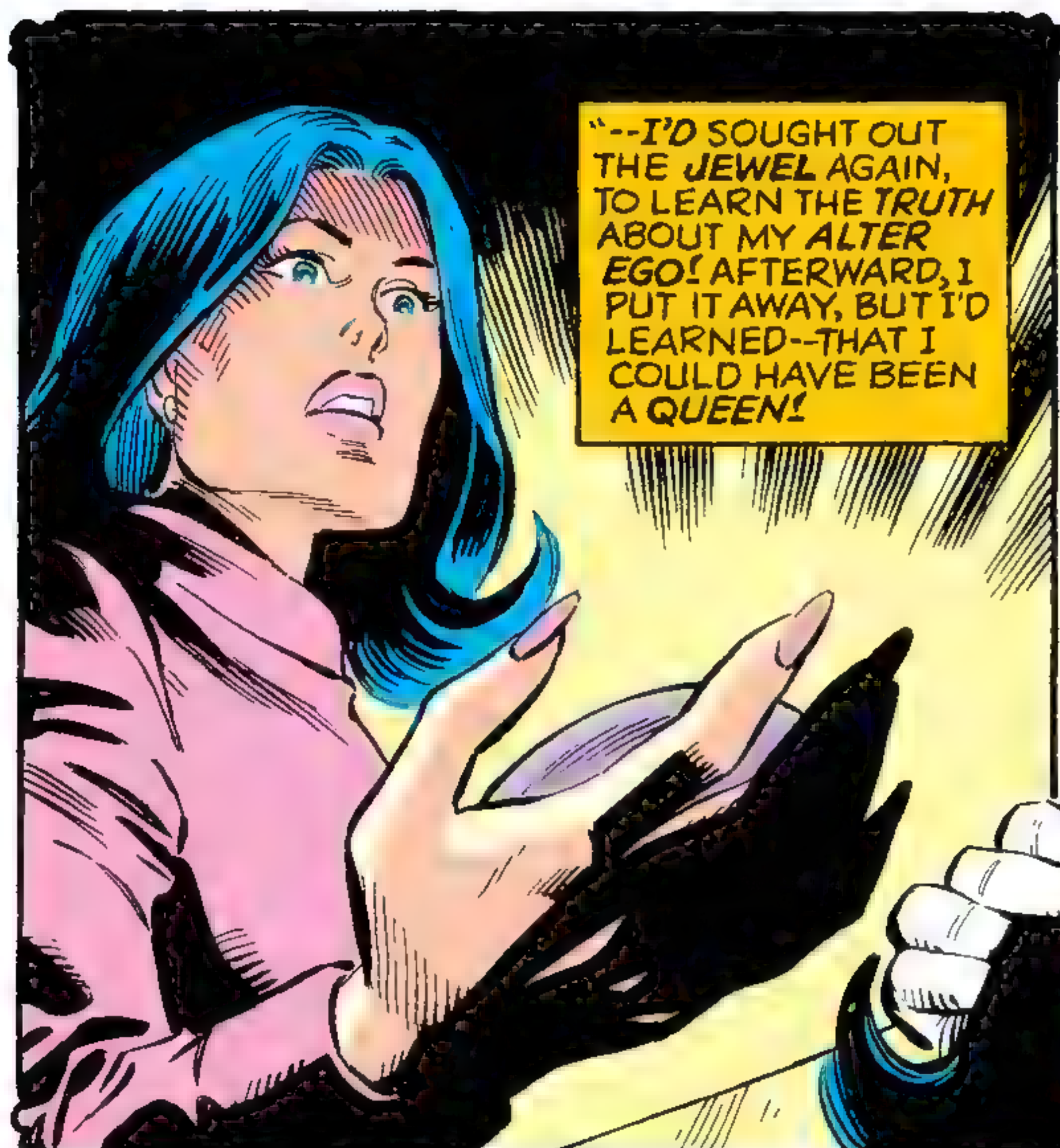
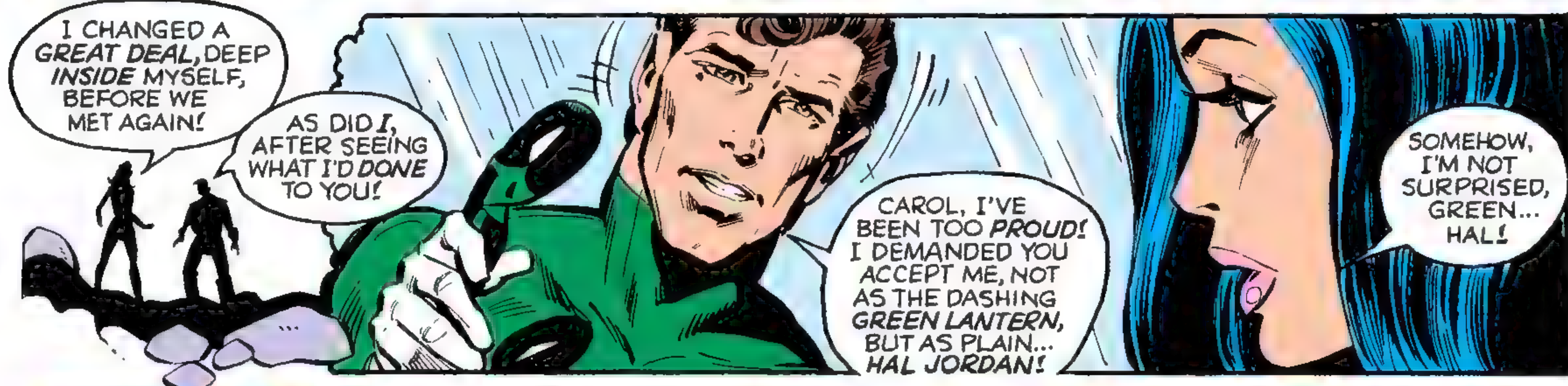
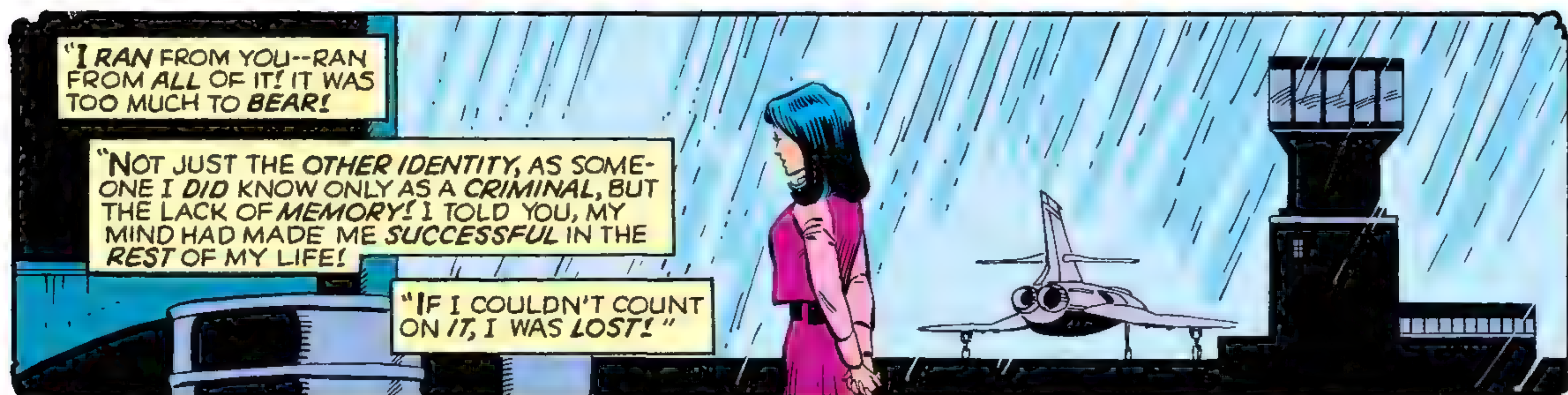
I MET... A MAN! HIS NAME IS JASON BELMORE! HE'S HANDSOME AND WEALTHY! WE'VE HAD WHAT I GUESS YOU'D CALL A WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP!

...AND THE UPSHOT IS... I'VE PROMISED TO MARRY HIM!

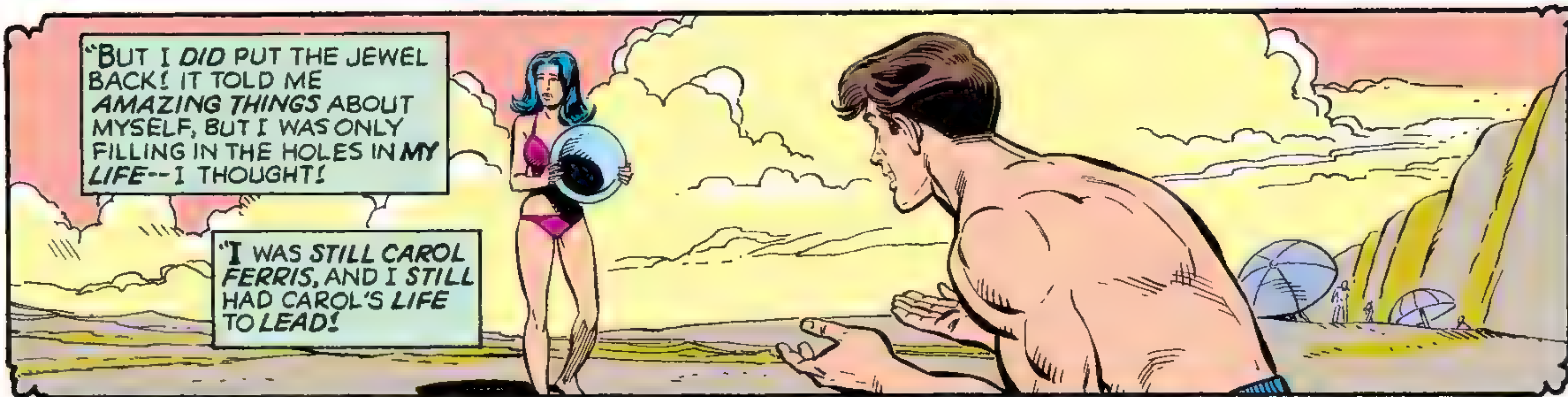






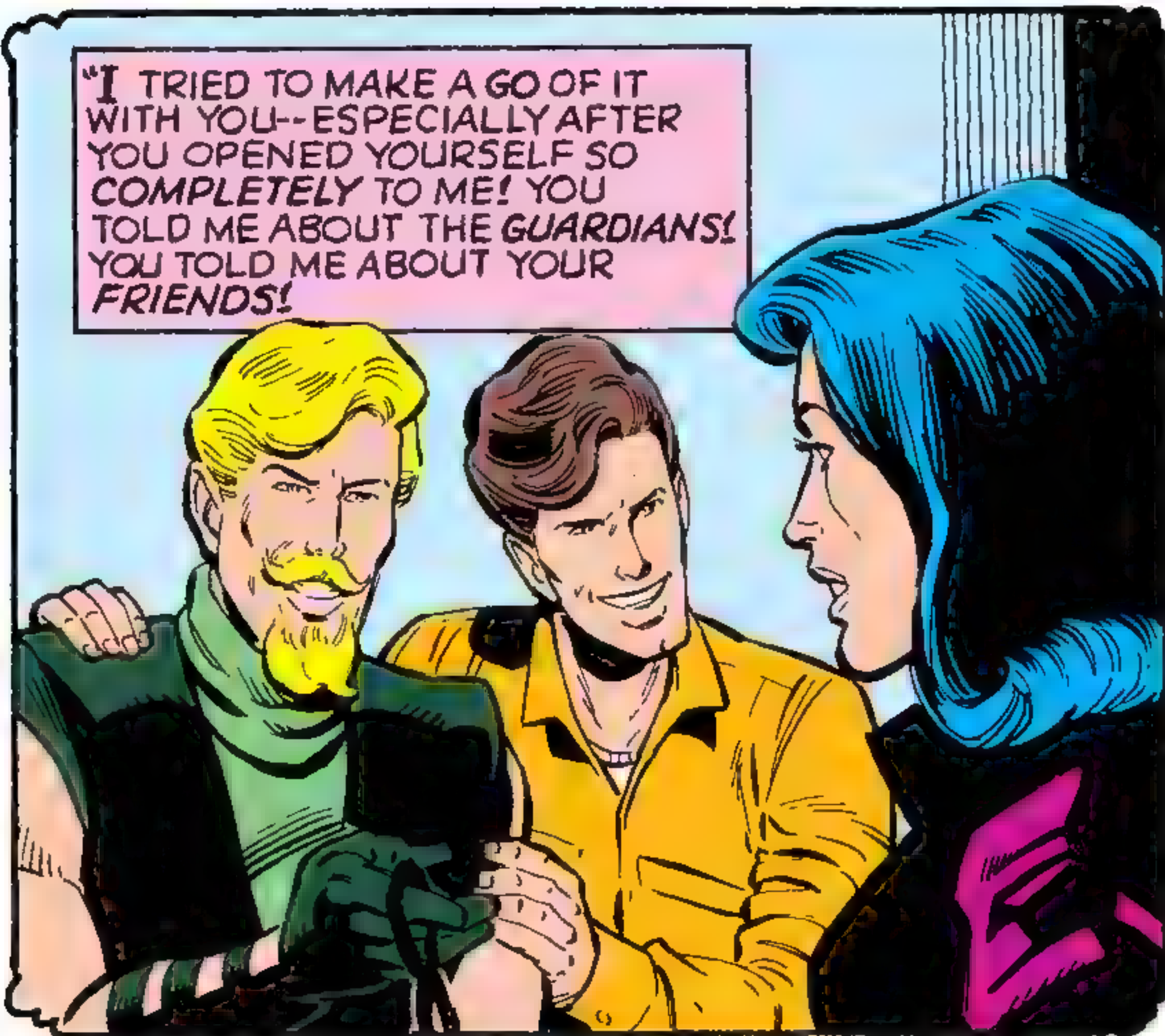




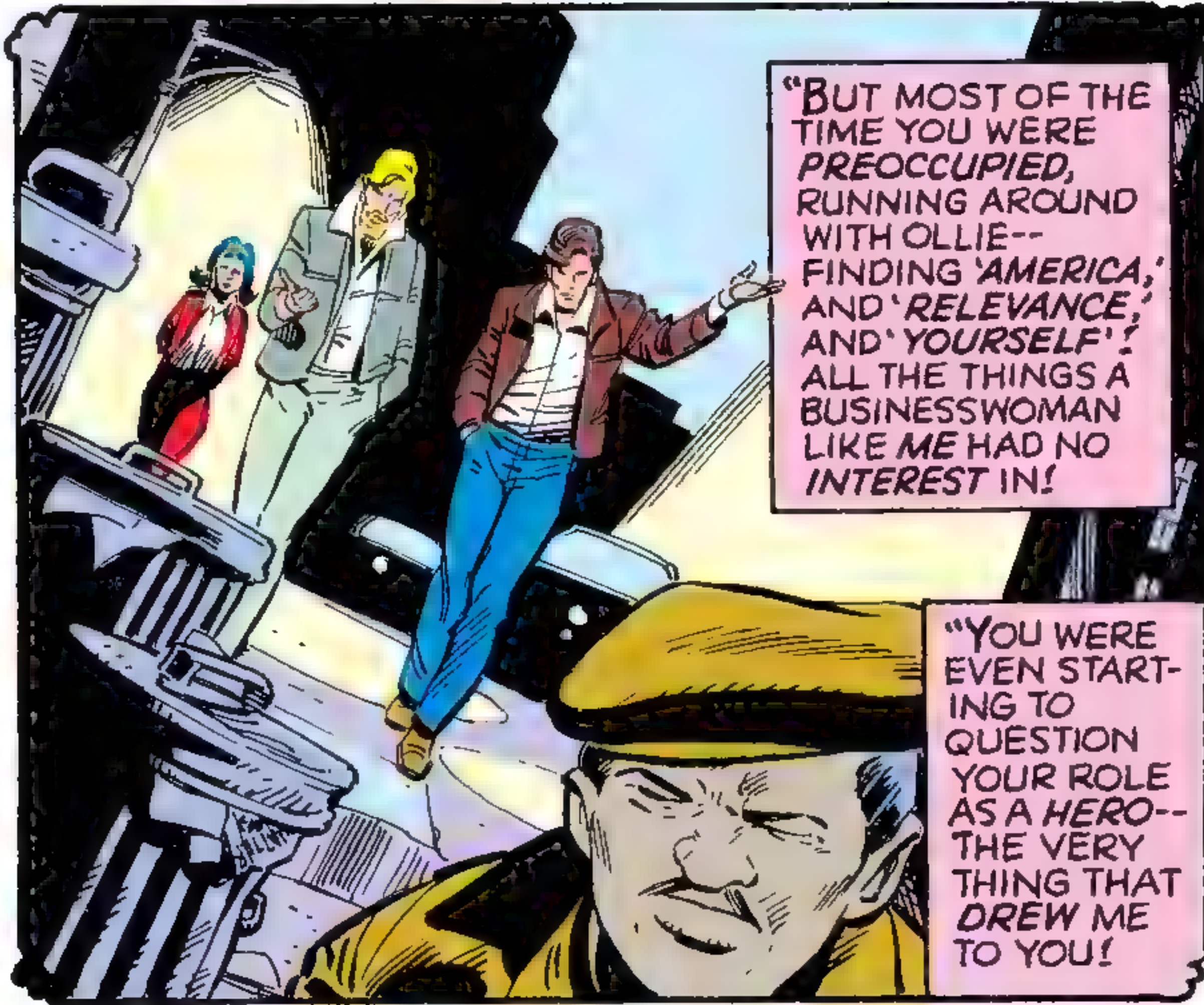


"BUT I DID PUT THE JEWEL BACK! IT TOLD ME AMAZING THINGS ABOUT MYSELF, BUT I WAS ONLY FILLING IN THE HOLES IN MY LIFE-- I THOUGHT!

"I WAS STILL CAROL FERRIS, AND I STILL HAD CAROL'S LIFE TO LEAD!

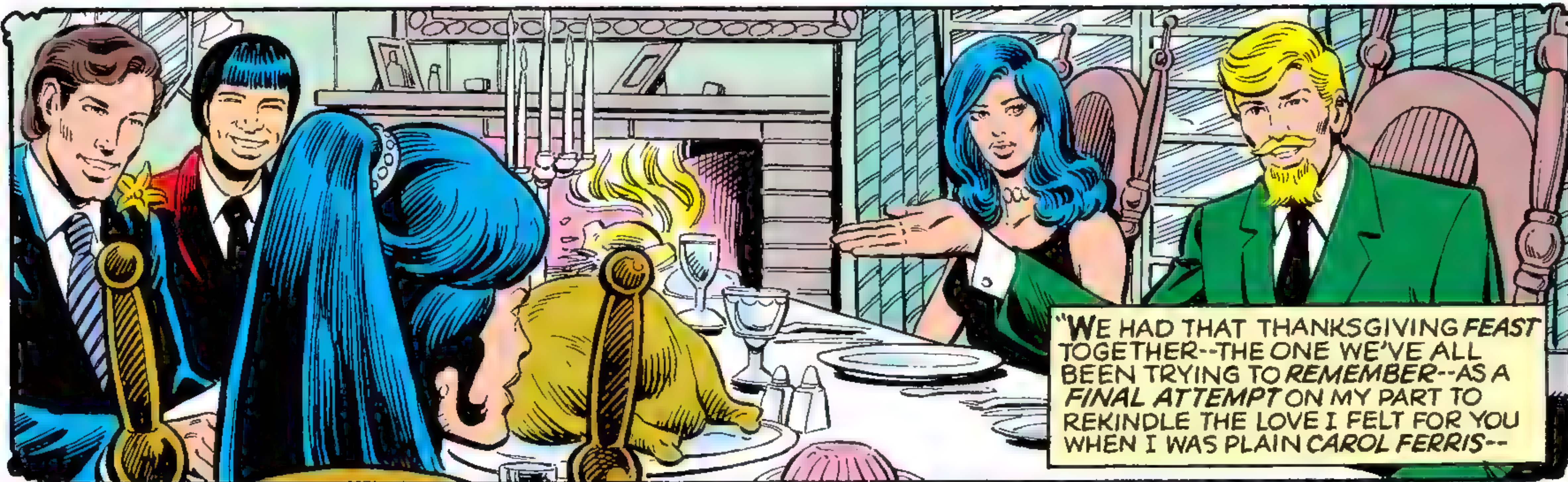


"I TRIED TO MAKE A GO OF IT WITH YOU-- ESPECIALLY AFTER YOU OPENED YOURSELF SO COMPLETELY TO ME! YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THE GUARDIANS! YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS!

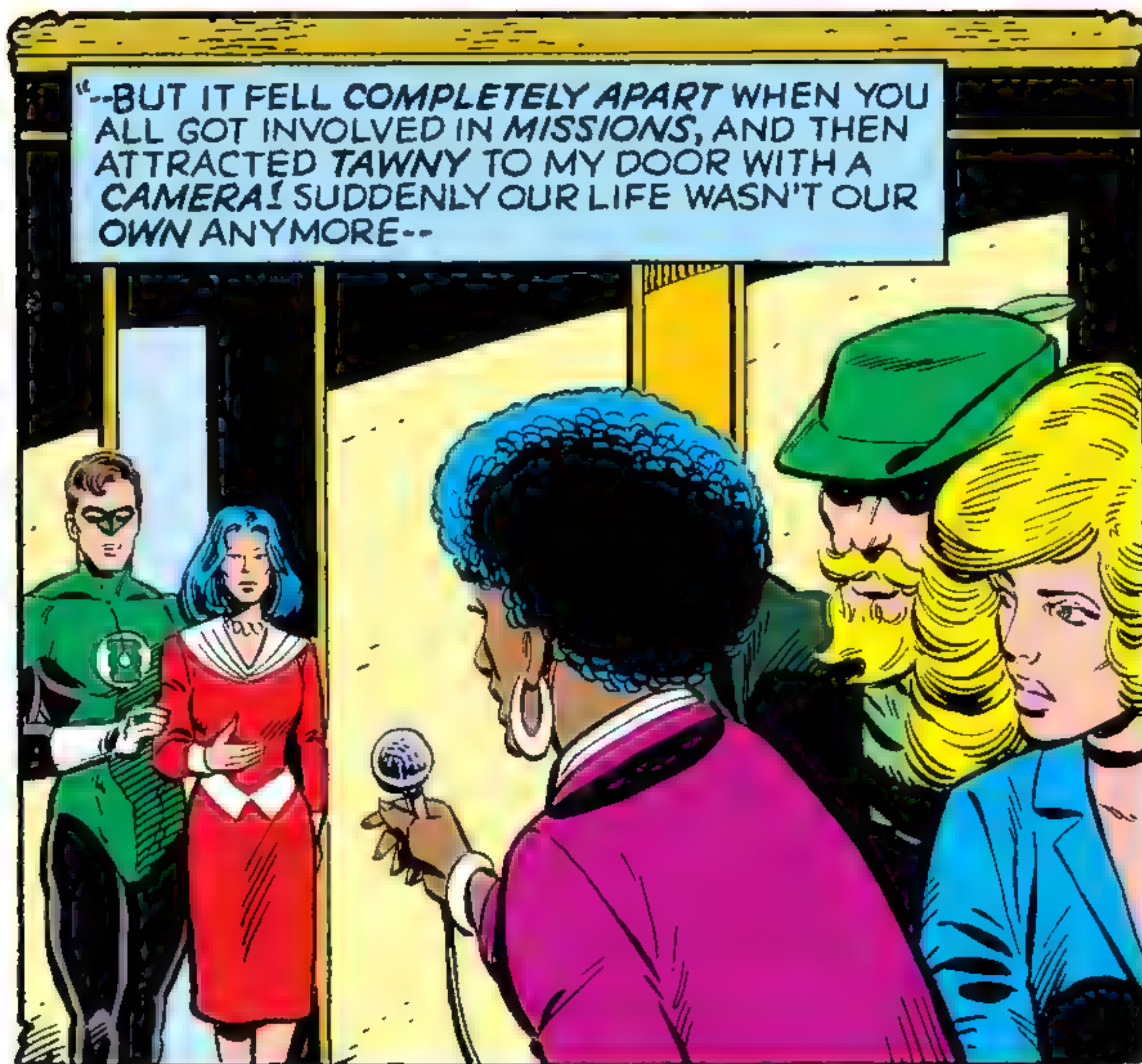


"BUT MOST OF THE TIME YOU WERE PREOCCUPIED, RUNNING AROUND WITH OLLIE-- FINDING 'AMERICA,' AND 'RELEVANCE,' AND 'YOURSELF'! ALL THE THINGS A BUSINESSWOMAN LIKE ME HAD NO INTEREST IN!

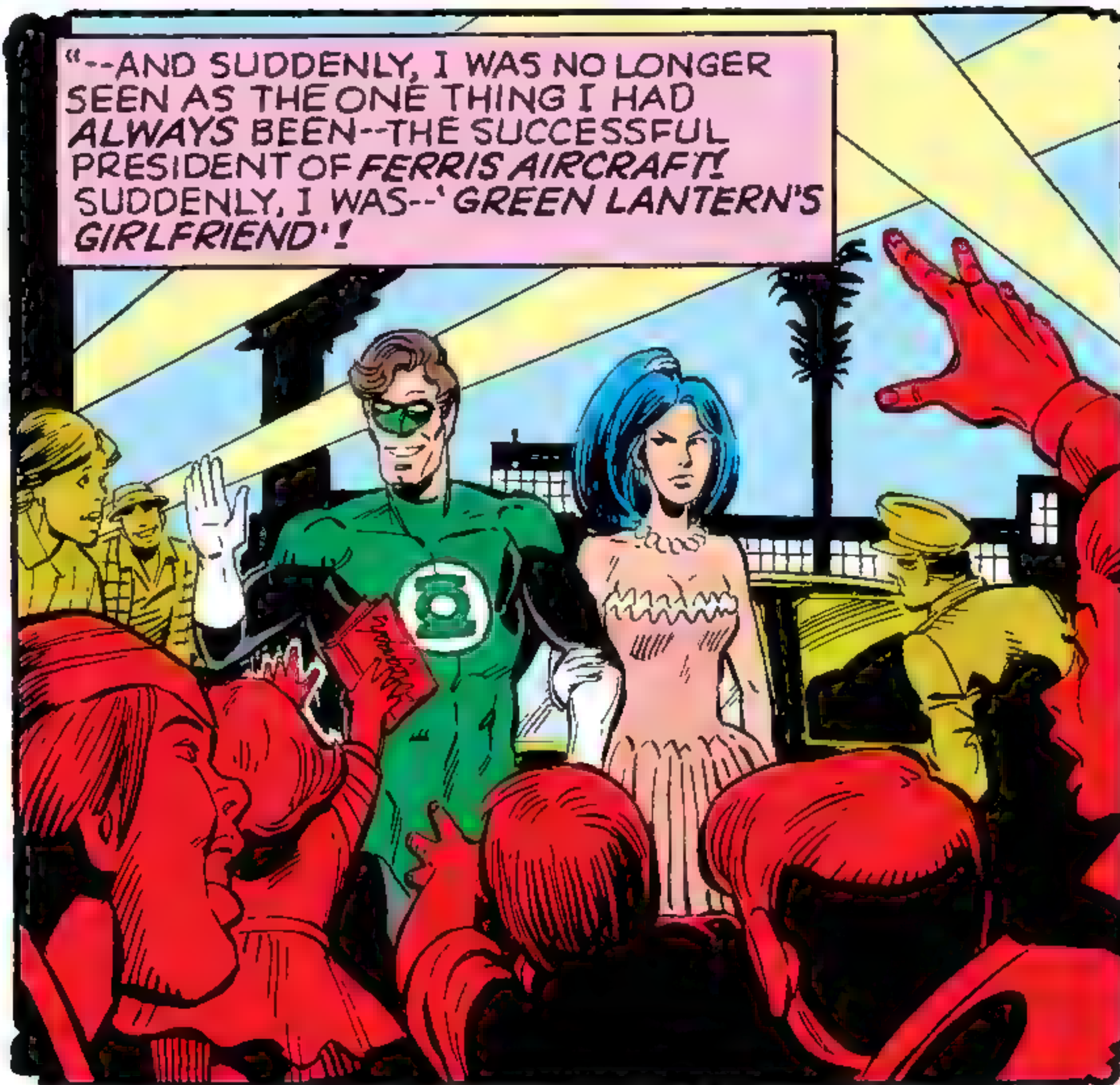
"YOU WERE EVEN STARTING TO QUESTION YOUR ROLE AS A HERO-- THE VERY THING THAT DREW ME TO YOU!



"WE HAD THAT THANKSGIVING FEAST TOGETHER-- THE ONE WE'VE ALL BEEN TRYING TO REMEMBER-- AS A FINAL ATTEMPT ON MY PART TO REKINDLE THE LOVE I FELT FOR YOU WHEN I WAS PLAIN CAROL FERRIS--

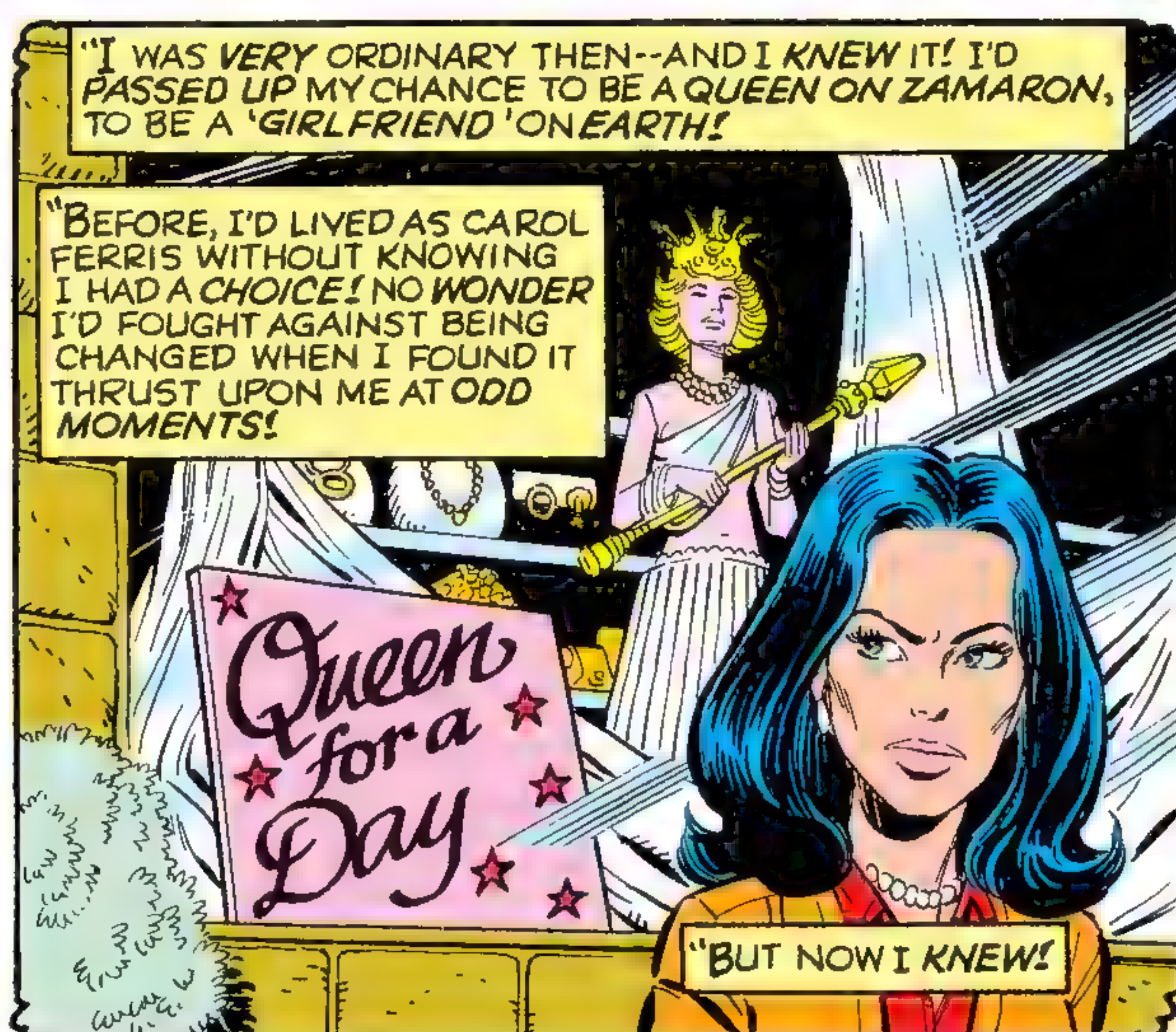
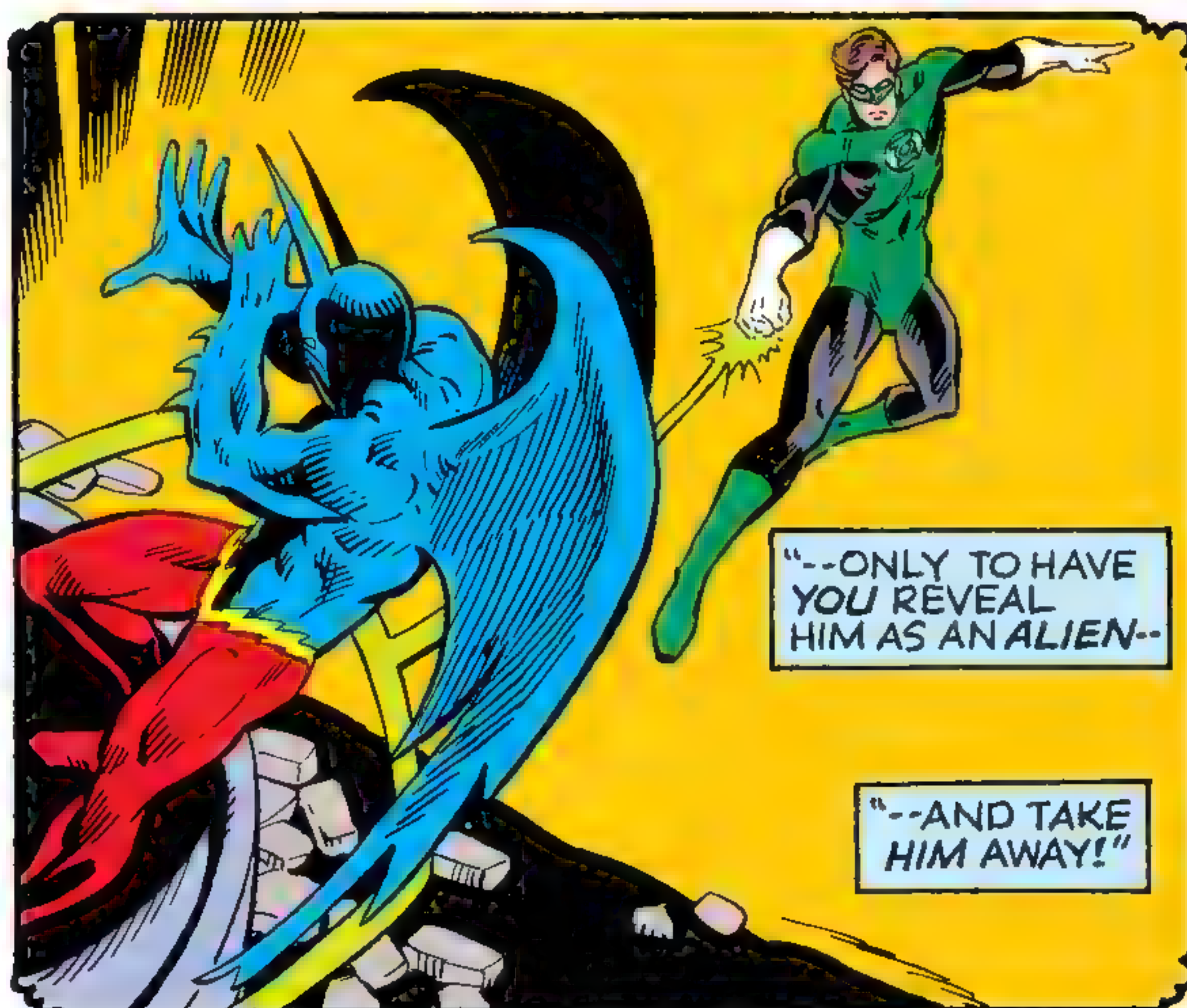
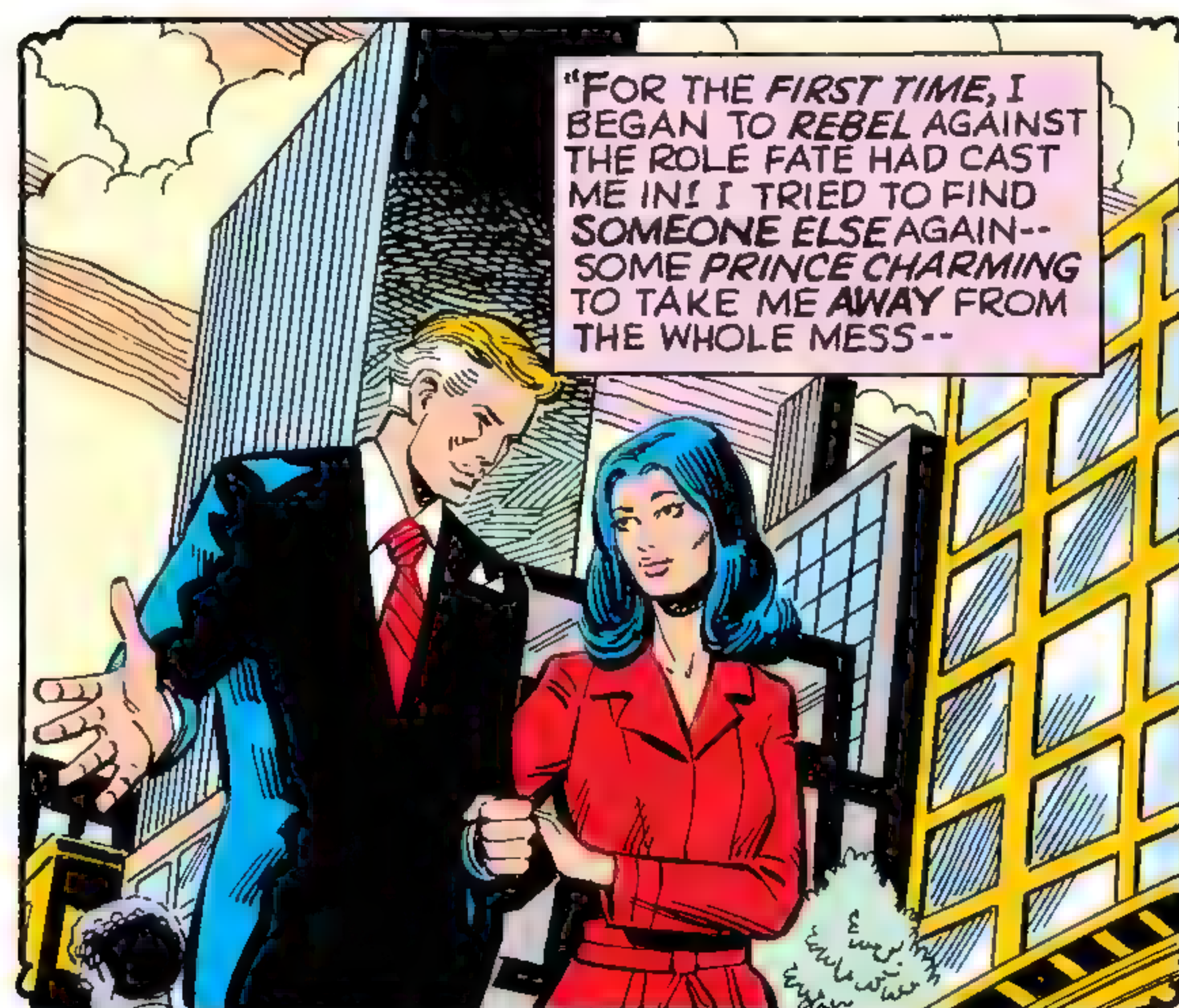


"--BUT IT FELL COMPLETELY APART WHEN YOU ALL GOT INVOLVED IN MISSIONS, AND THEN ATTRACTED TAWNY TO MY DOOR WITH A CAMERA! SUDDENLY OUR LIFE WASN'T OUR OWN ANYMORE--

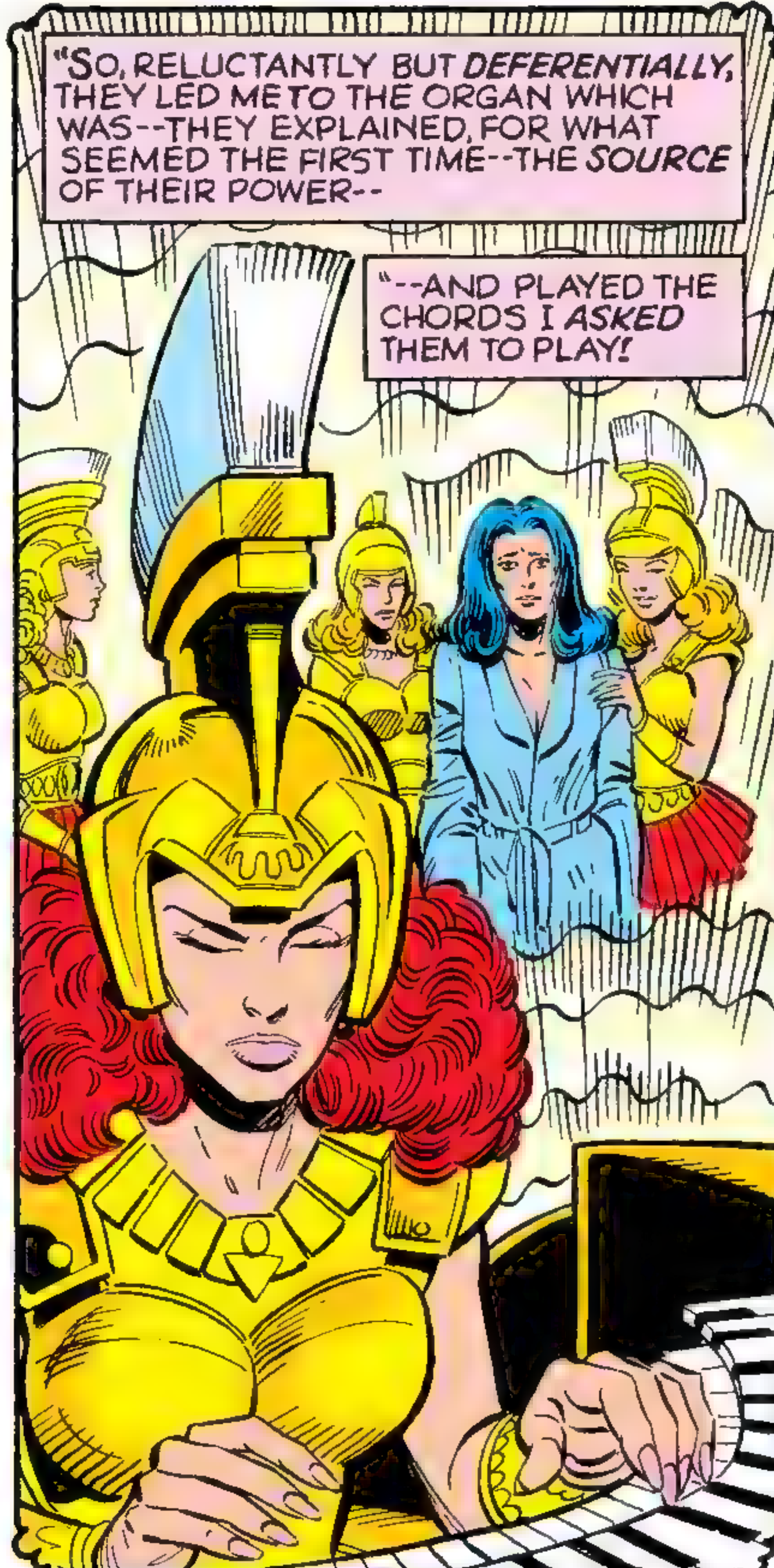
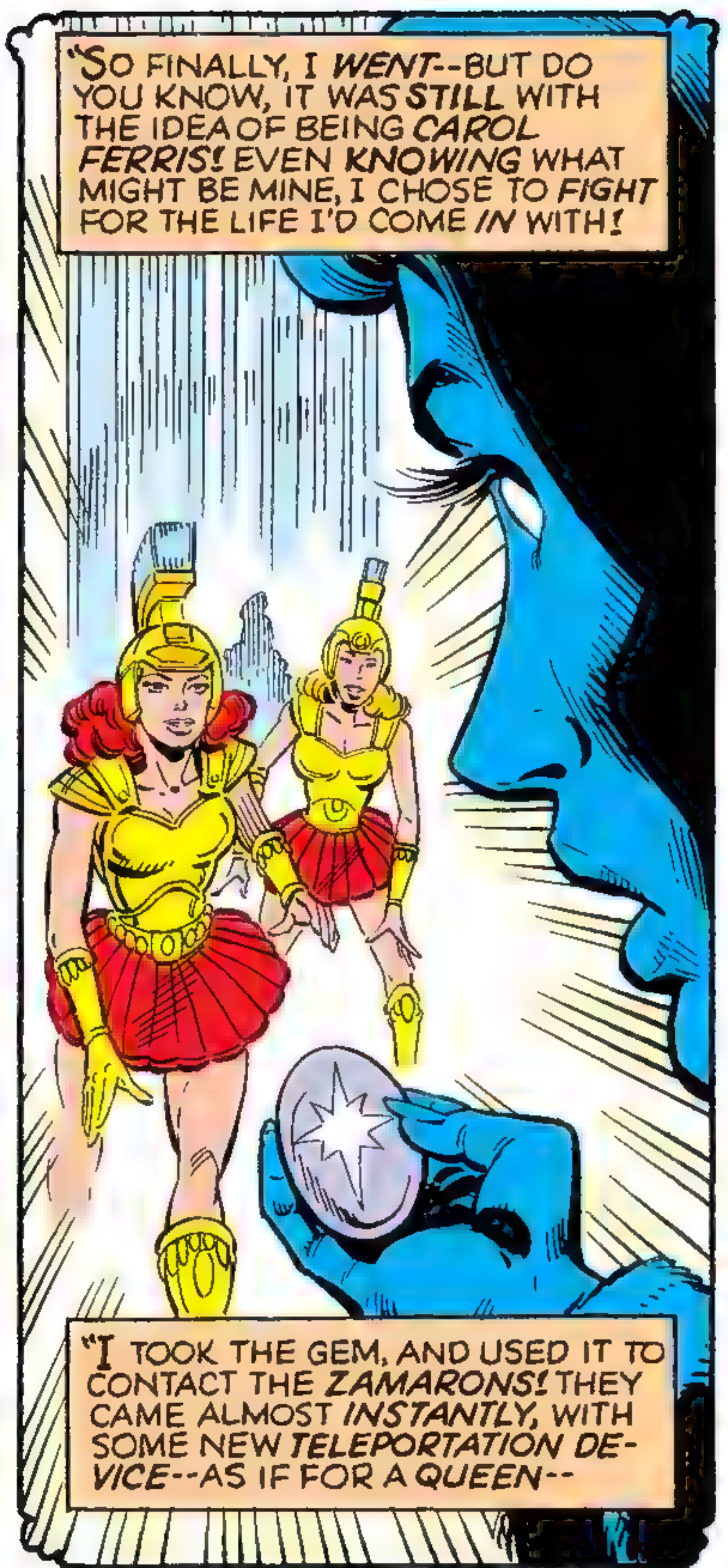
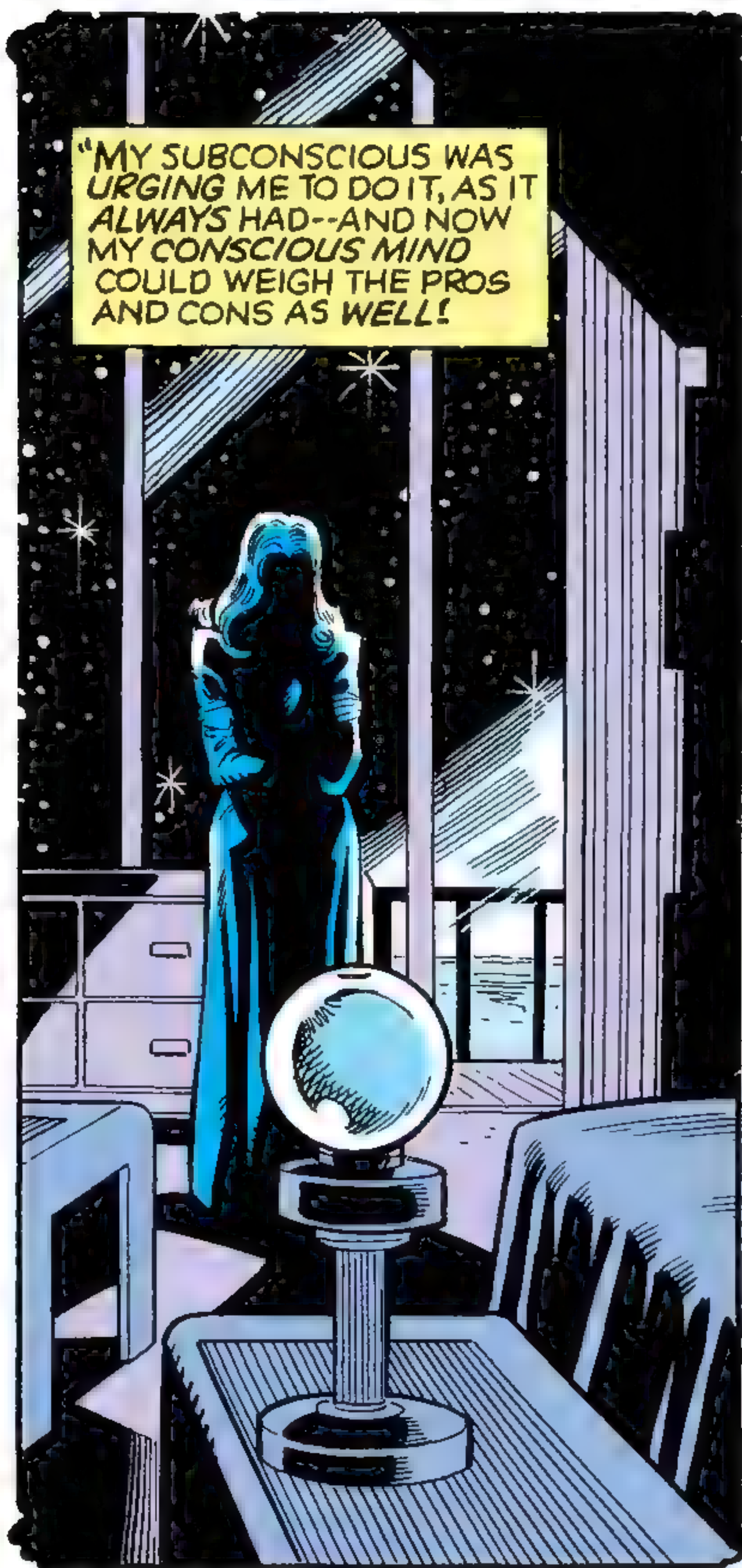


"--AND SUDDENLY, I WAS NO LONGER SEEN AS THE ONE THING I HAD ALWAYS BEEN-- THE SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENT OF FERRIS AIRCRAFT! SUDDENLY, I WAS-- 'GREEN LANTERN'S GIRLFRIEND'!

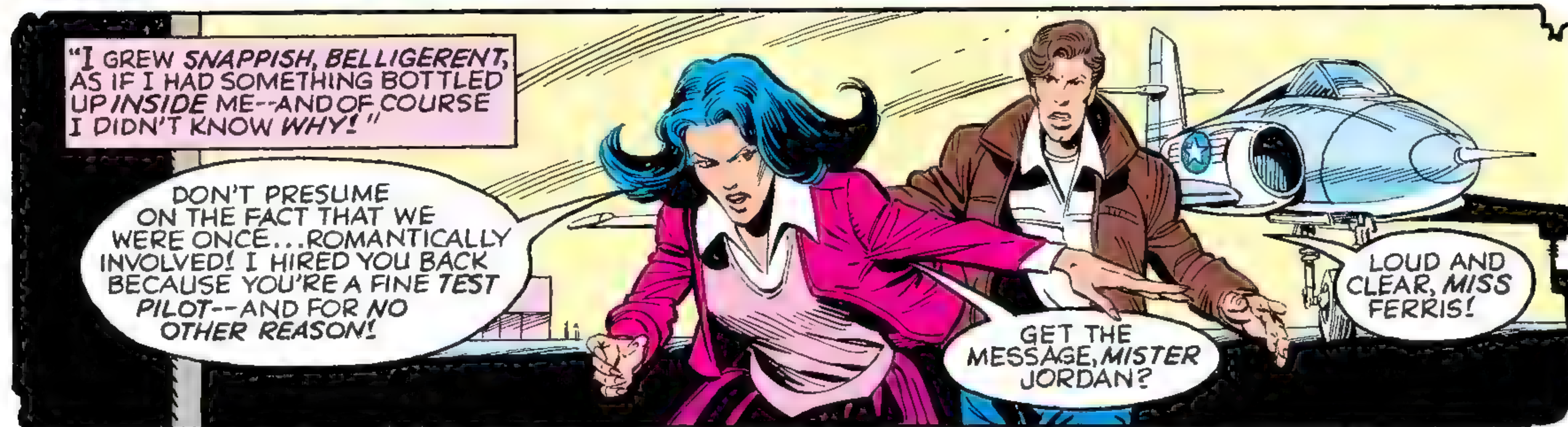
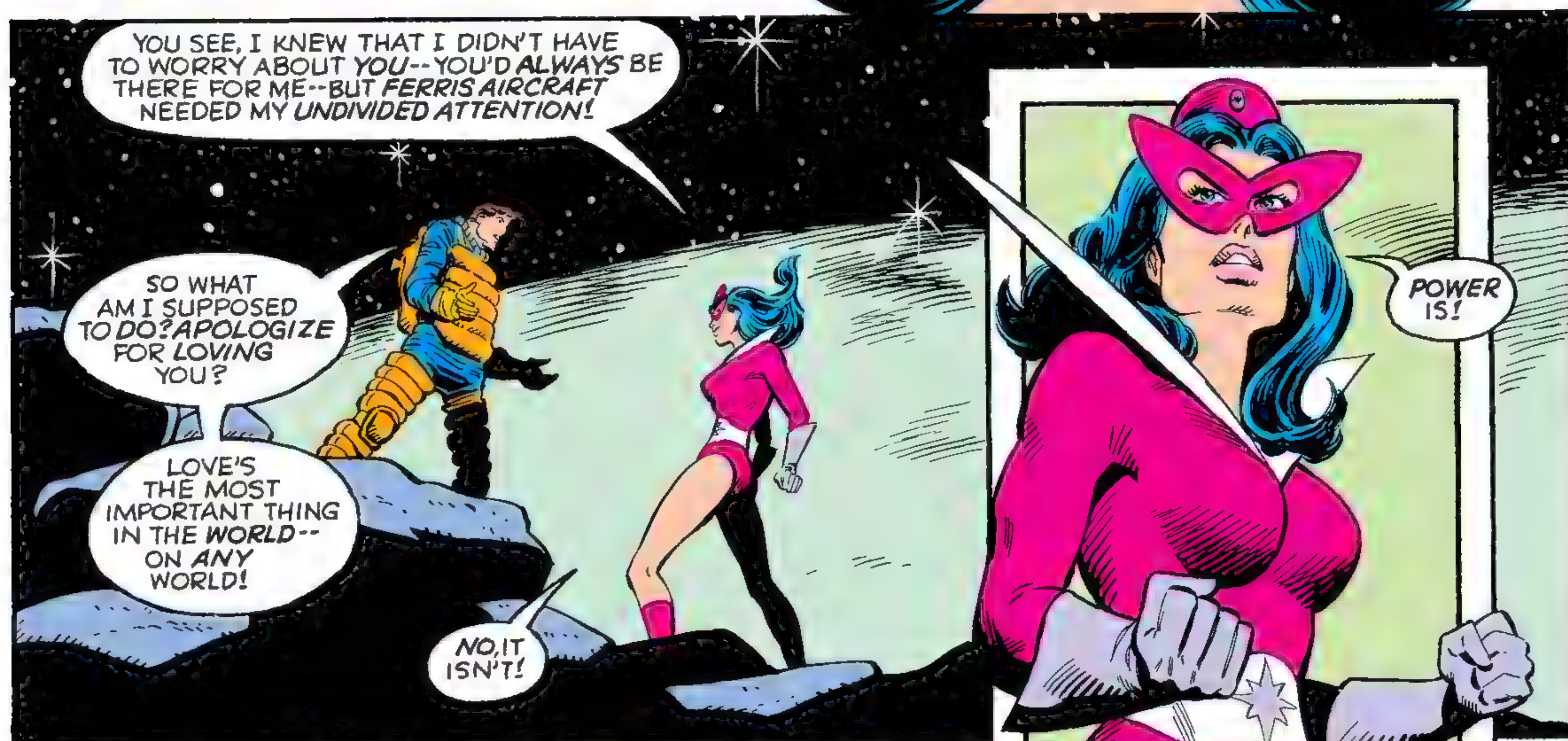
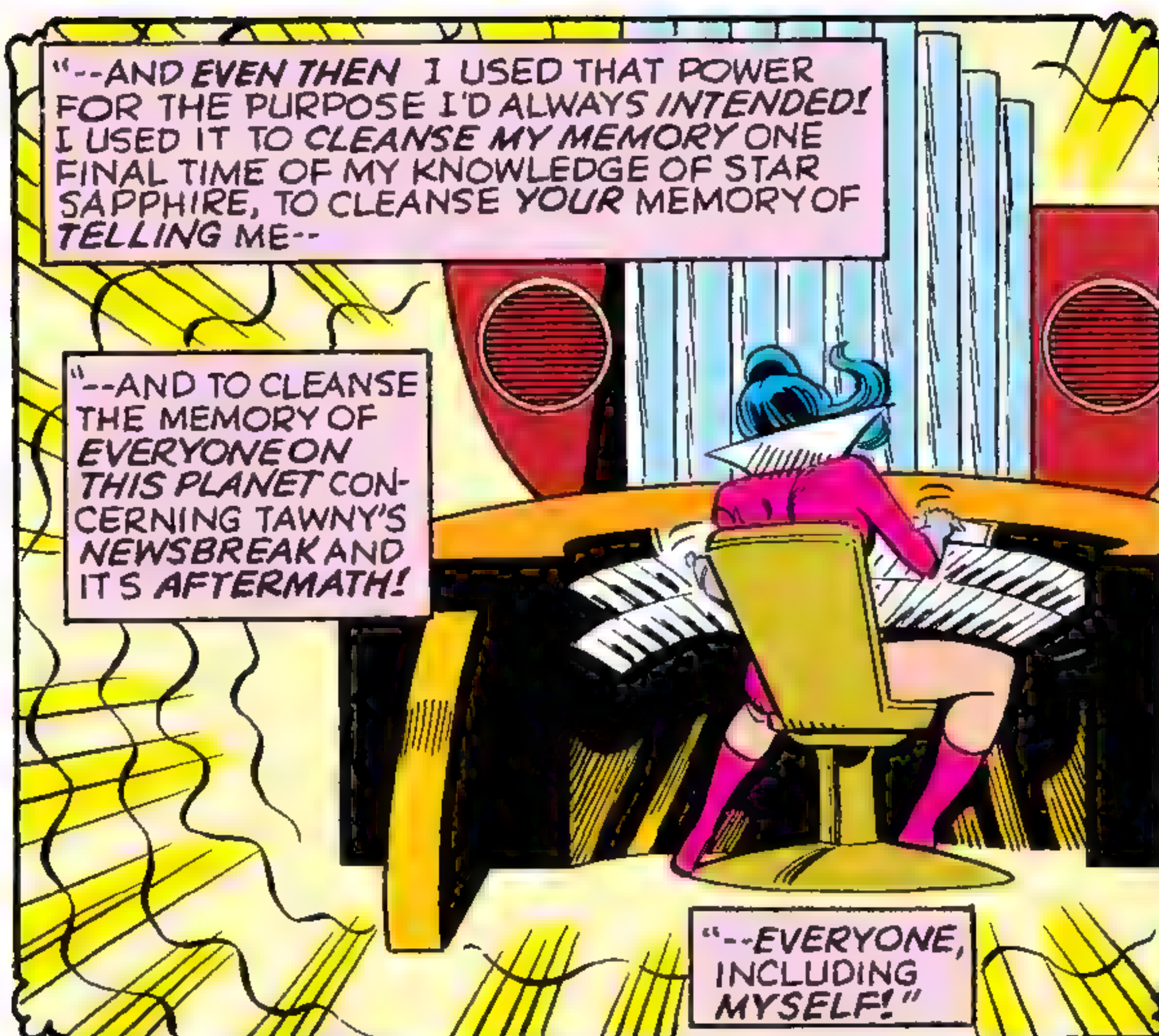




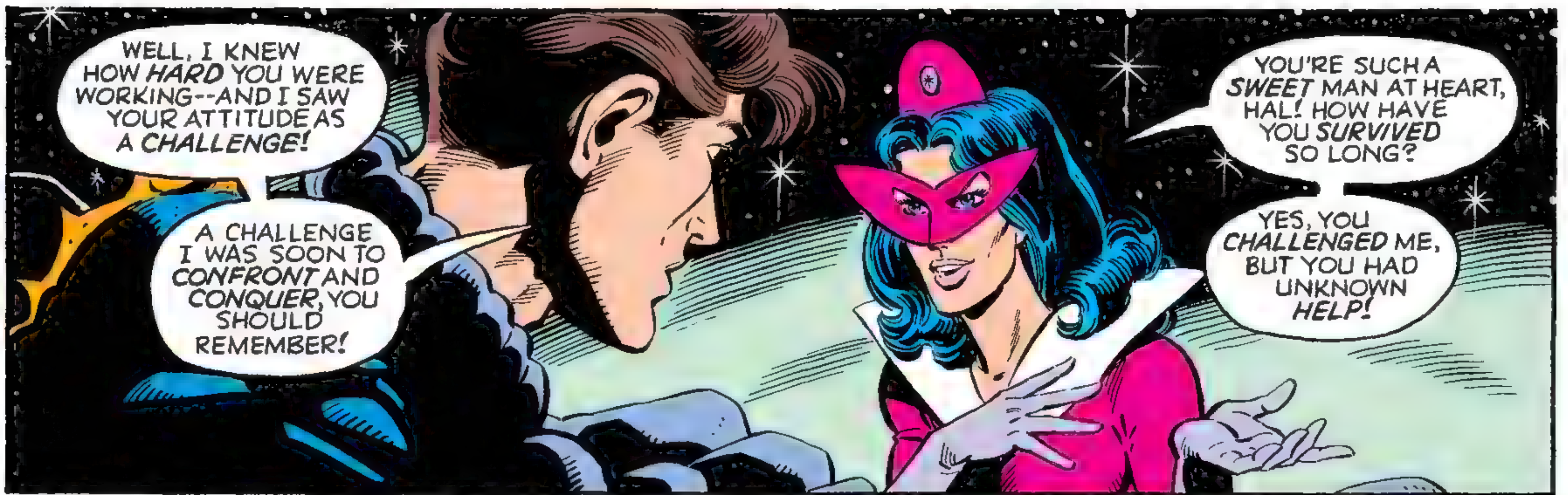










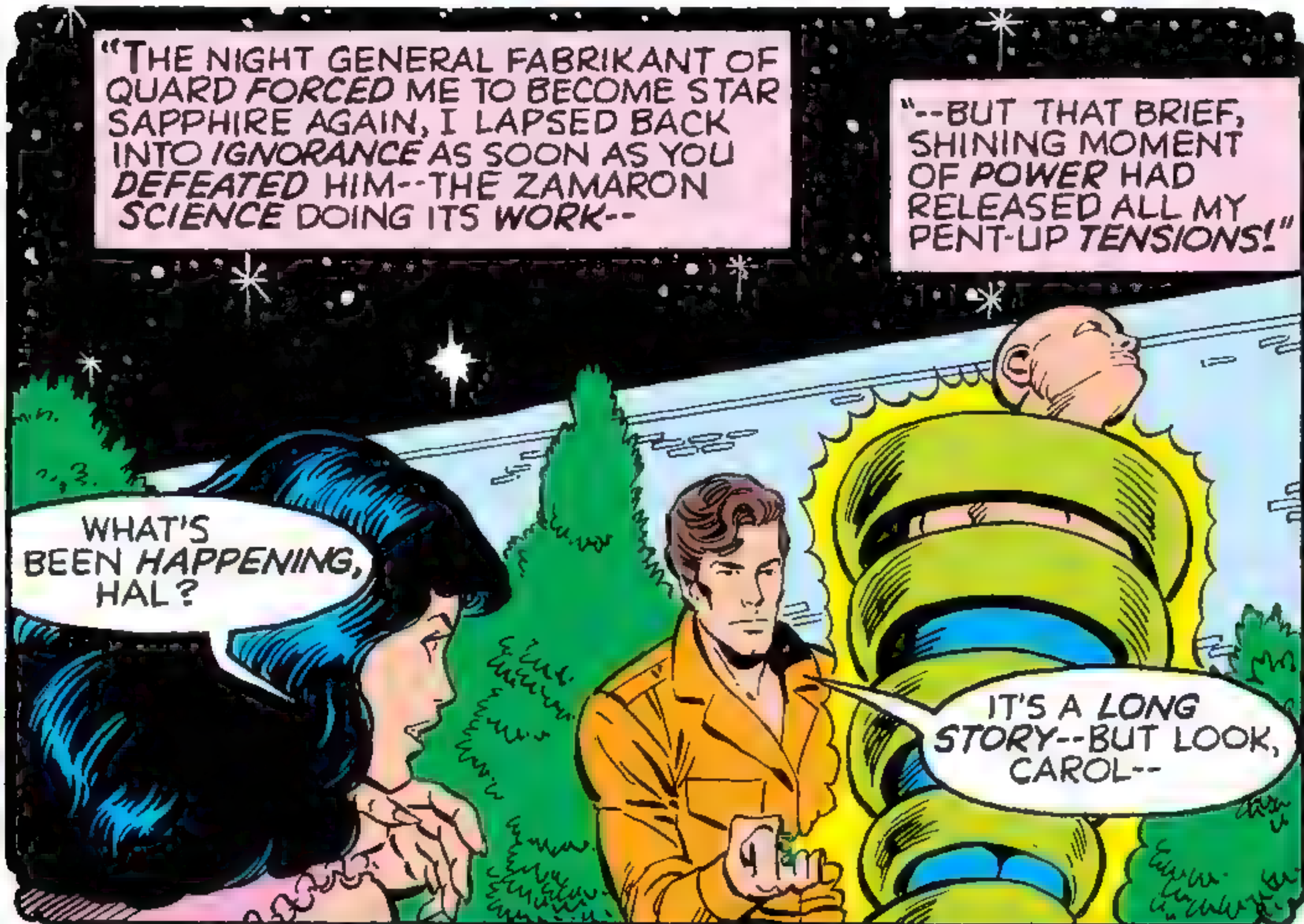


WELL, I KNEW HOW HARD YOU WERE WORKING--AND I SAW YOUR ATTITUDE AS A CHALLENGE!

A CHALLENGE I WAS SOON TO CONFRONT AND CONQUER, YOU SHOULD REMEMBER!

YOU'RE SUCH A SWEET MAN AT HEART, HAL! HOW HAVE YOU SURVIVED SO LONG?

YES, YOU CHALLENGED ME, BUT YOU HAD UNKNOWN HELP!



"THE NIGHT GENERAL FABRIKANT OF QUARD FORCED ME TO BECOME STAR SAPPHIRE AGAIN, I LAPSED BACK INTO IGNORANCE AS SOON AS YOU DEFEATED HIM--THE ZAMARON SCIENCE DOING ITS WORK--"

"--BUT THAT BRIEF, SHINING MOMENT OF POWER HAD RELEASED ALL MY PENT-UP TENSIONS!"

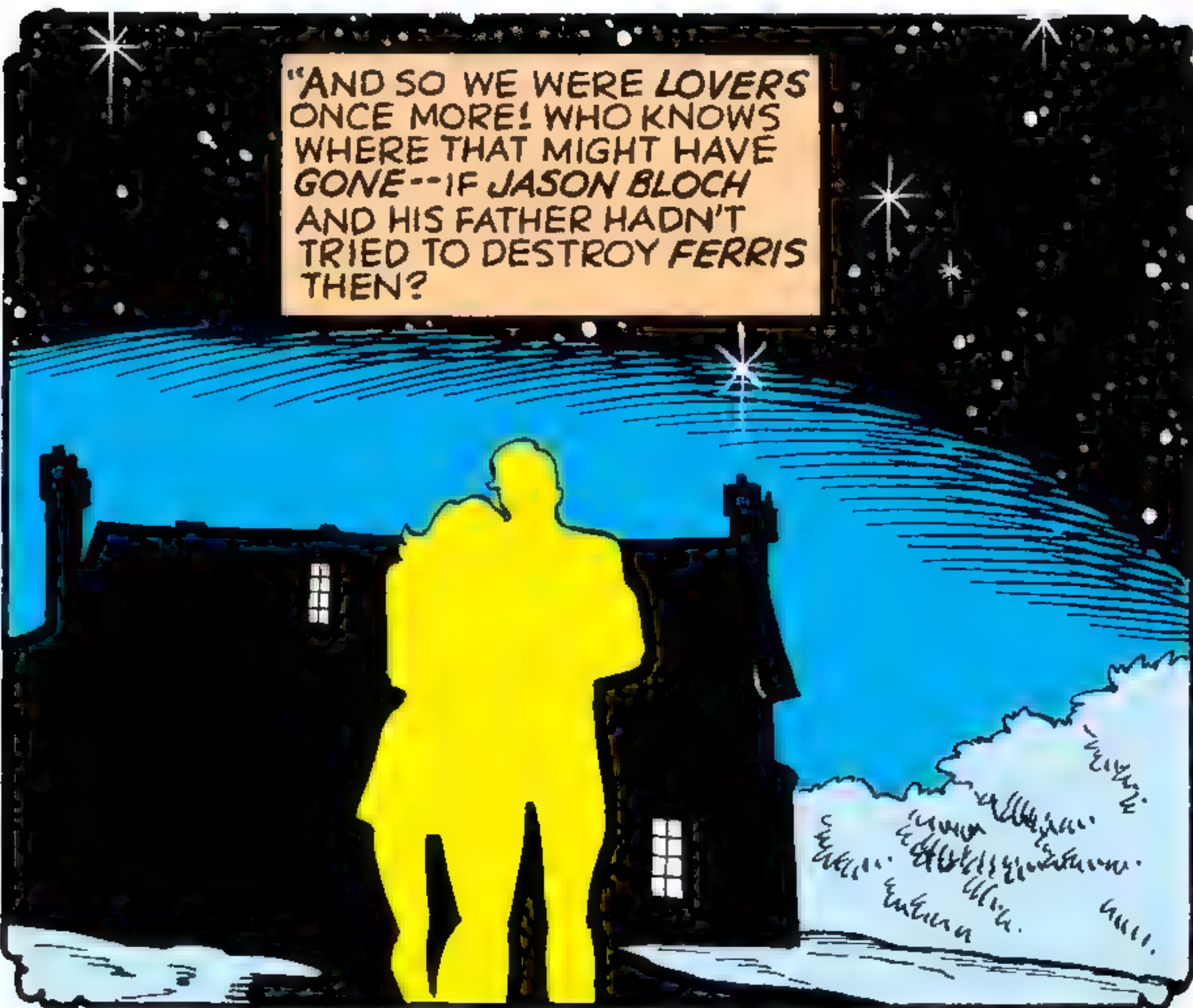
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING, HAL?

IT'S A LONG STORY--BUT LOOK, CAROL--

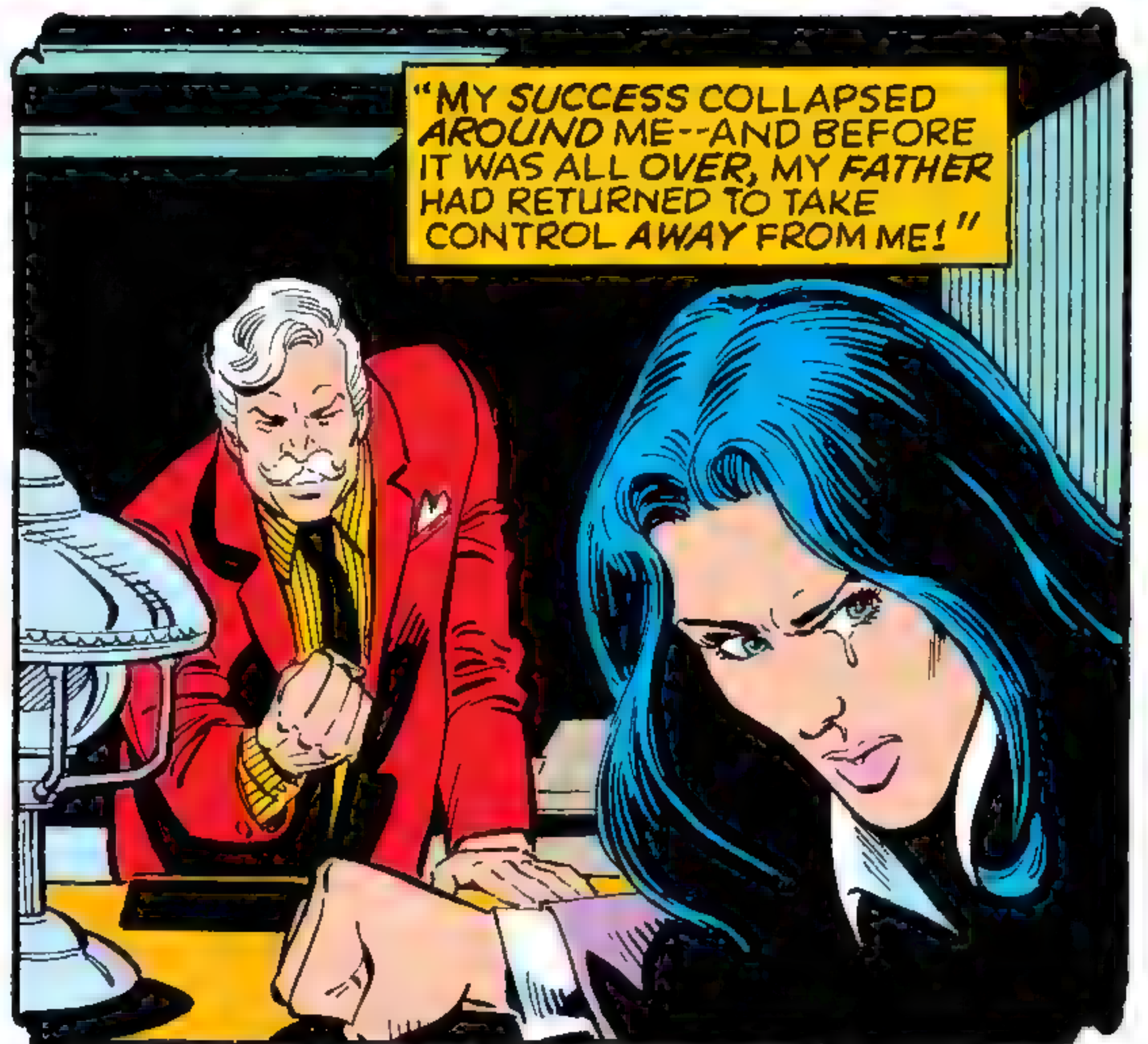


--IN THE MORNING YOU CAN GO BACK TO HATING ME! FOR TONIGHT, LET'S PRETEND WE'RE THE FRIENDS WE USED TO BE!

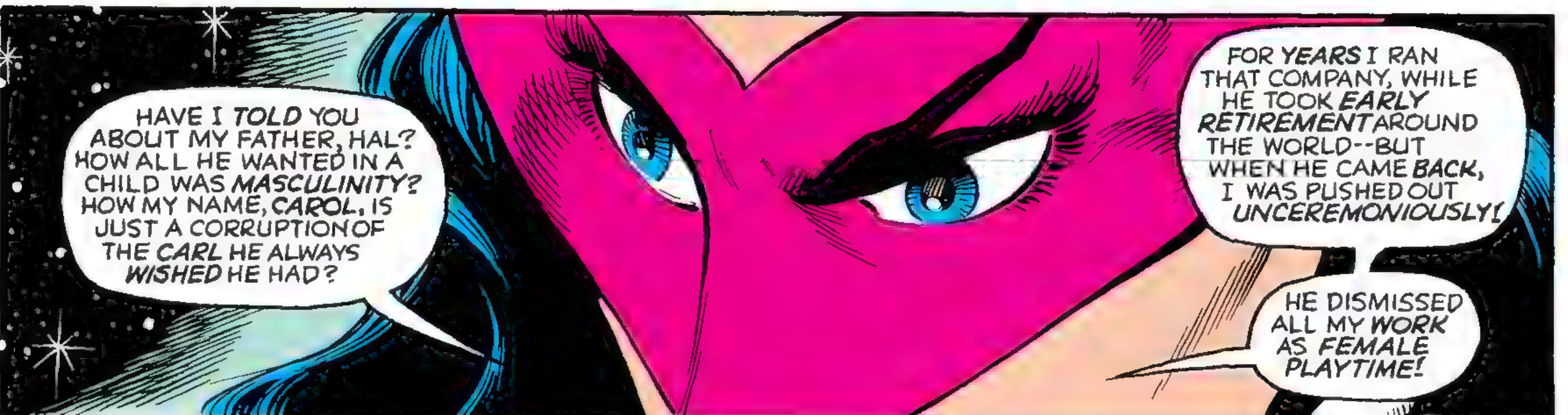
I SUPPOSE IT WON'T DO ANY HARM TO PRETEND...!



"AND SO WE WERE LOVERS ONCE MORE! WHO KNOWS WHERE THAT MIGHT HAVE GONE--IF JASON BLOCH AND HIS FATHER HADN'T TRIED TO DESTROY FERRIS THEN?"



"MY SUCCESS COLLAPSED AROUND ME--AND BEFORE IT WAS ALL OVER, MY FATHER HAD RETURNED TO TAKE CONTROL AWAY FROM ME!"

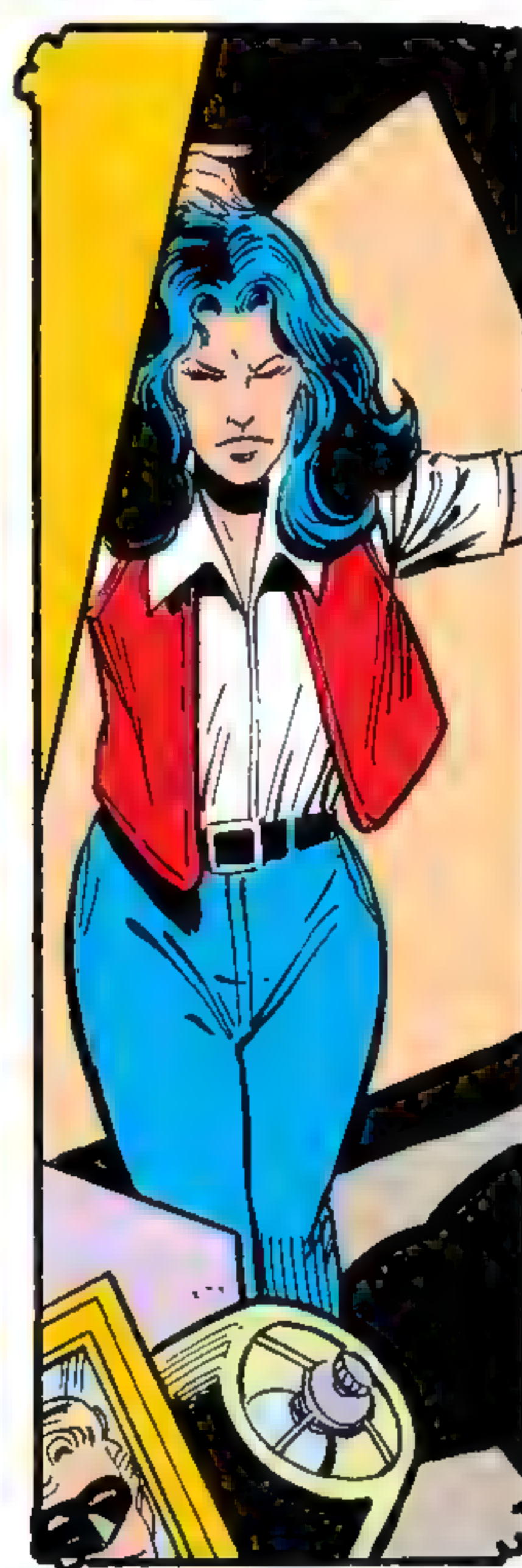
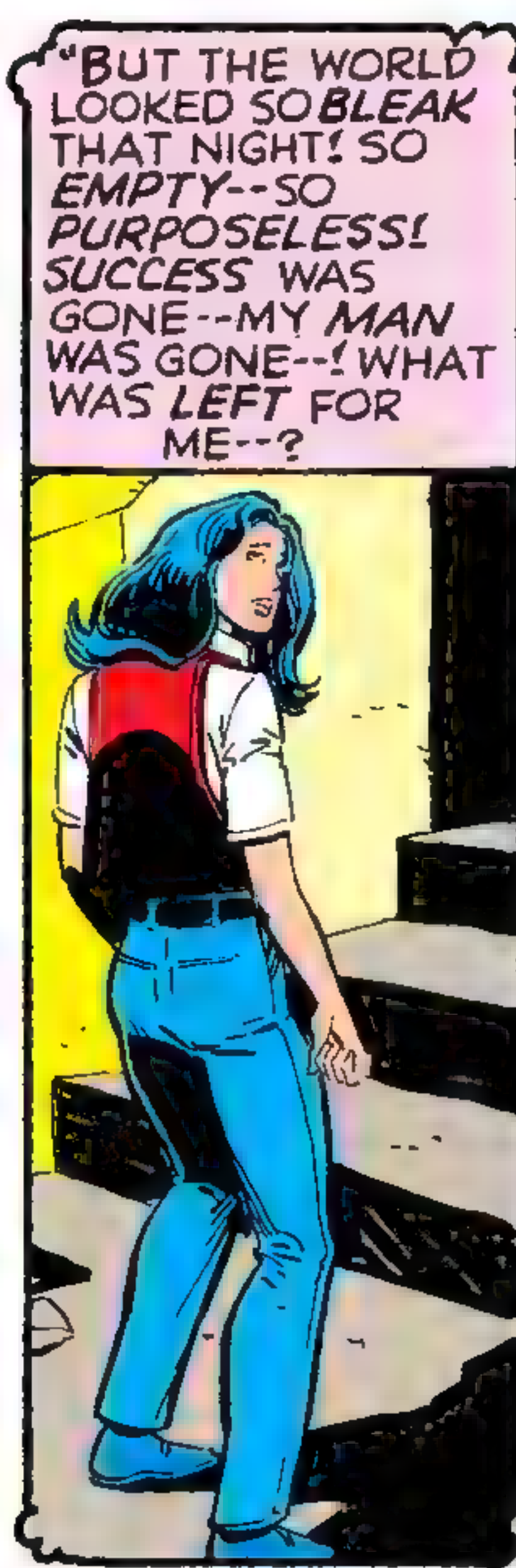
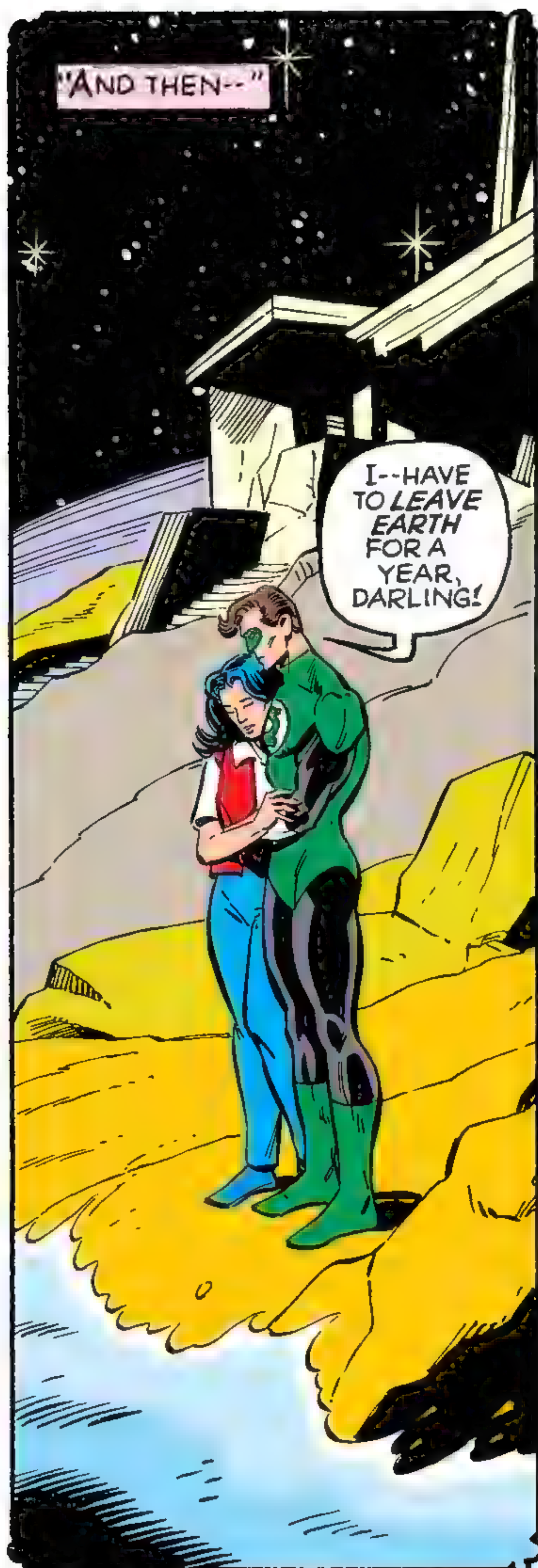


HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FATHER, HAL? HOW ALL HE WANTED IN A CHILD WAS MASCULINITY? HOW MY NAME, CAROL, IS JUST A CORRUPTION OF THE CARL HE ALWAYS WISHED HE HAD?

FOR YEARS I RAN THAT COMPANY, WHILE HE TOOK EARLY RETIREMENT AROUND THE WORLD--BUT WHEN HE CAME BACK, I WAS PUSHED OUT UNCEREMONIOUSLY!

HE DISMISSED ALL MY WORK AS FEMALE PLAYTIME!



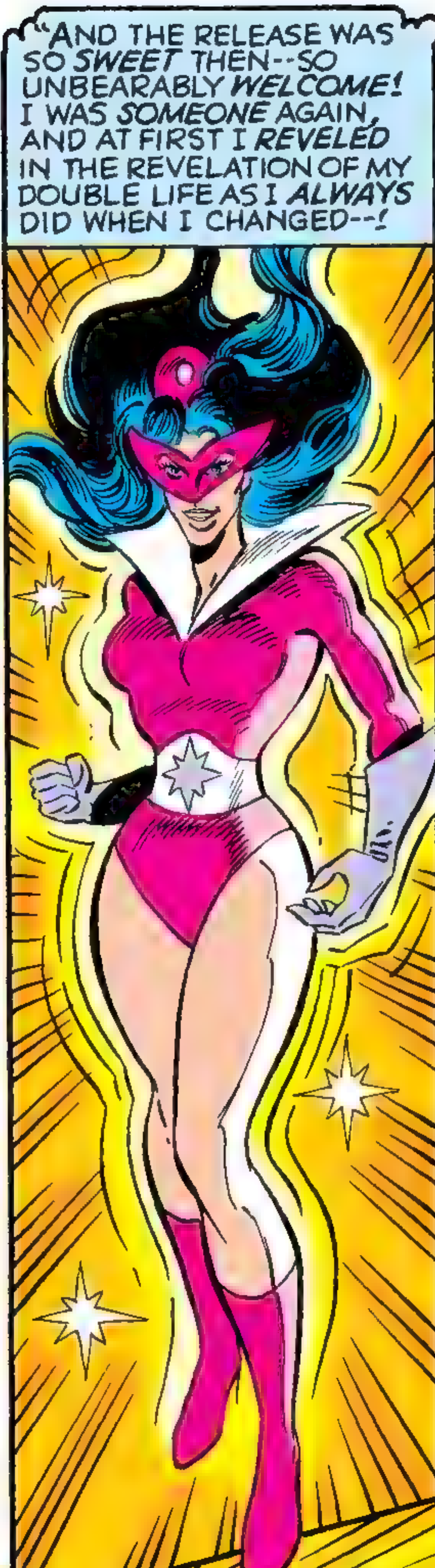
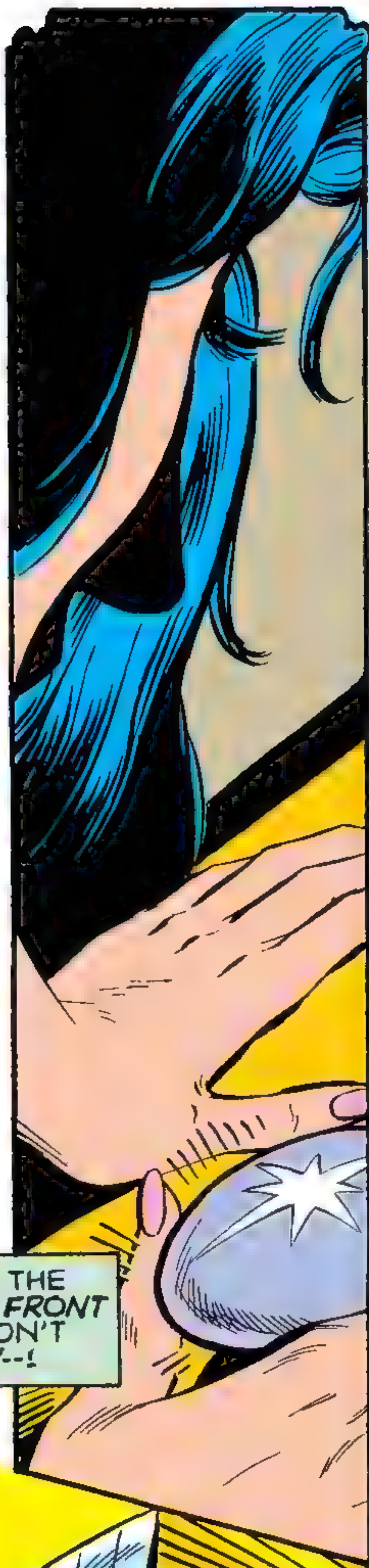






"THE RAGE EXPLODED-- ALL THE PENT-UP YEARS OF IT!"

"SUDDENLY THE GEM WAS IN FRONT OF ME-- I DON'T KNOW HOW--!"



"AND THE RELEASE WAS SO SWEET THEN--SO UNBEARABLY WELCOME! I WAS SOMEONE AGAIN, AND AT FIRST I REVELED IN THE REVELATION OF MY DOUBLE LIFE AS I ALWAYS DID WHEN I CHANGED--!"



"BUT THIS TIME, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I SAW SO CLEARLY THAT STAR SAPPHIRE HAD NEVER WON HER BATTLES--THAT SHE HAD ALWAYS BEEN INADEQUATE TO THE TASKS SHE HAD SET HERSELF--"

"--THAT SHE HAD THE POWER BUT LACKED THE RUTHLESSNESS TO SUCCEED--"

"--AND MY SUBCONSCIOUS TOOK ONE MORE STEP--!"



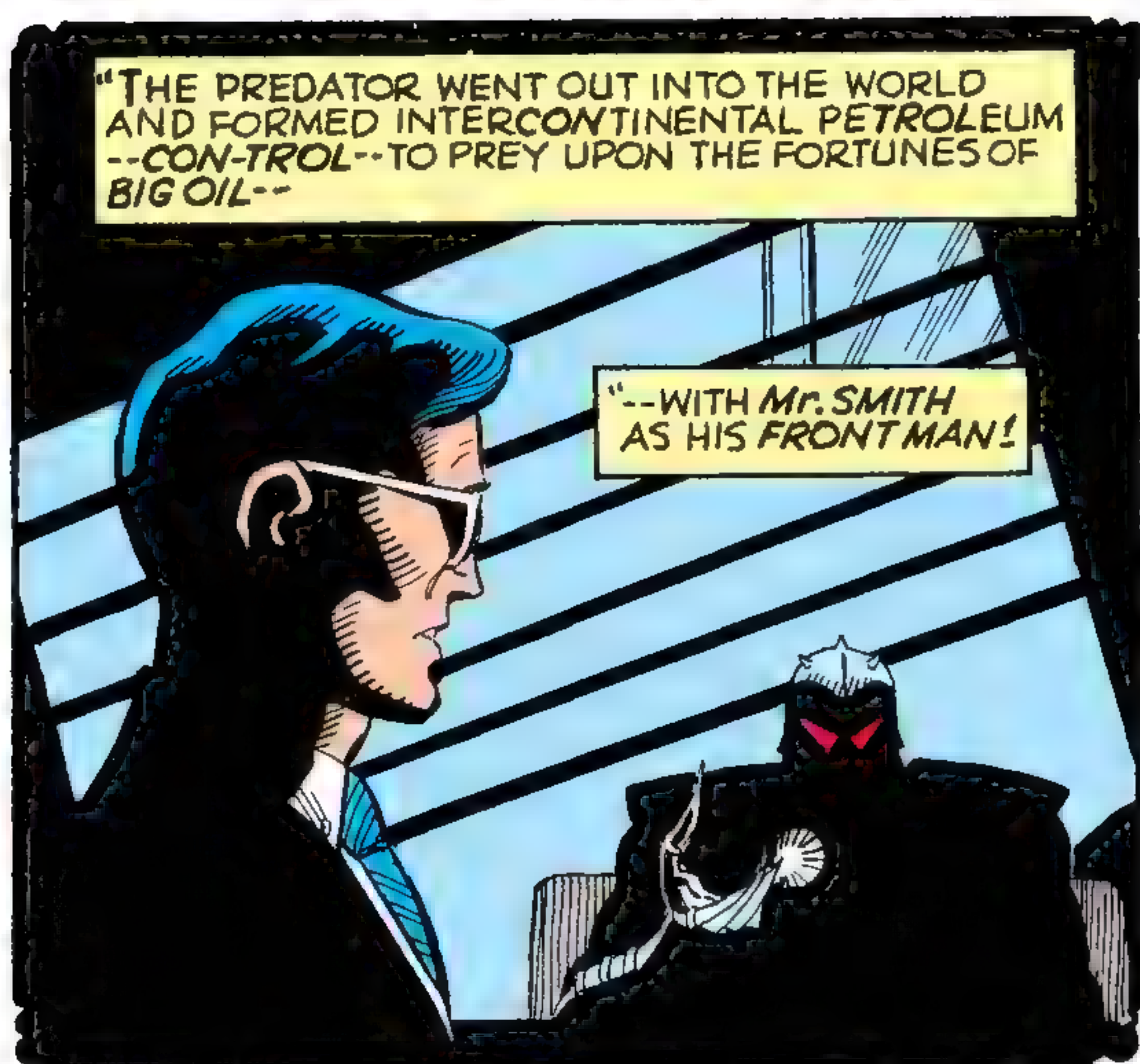
"THAT NIGHT I SPLIT IN TWO--"

"--AS THE MASCULINE SIDE OF ME--THE SIDE THAT FOUGHT THE BUSINESS WARS AND DEALT WITH THE WORLD OF MEN--THE SIDE THAT DESPISED MY EMOTIONS BUT LOVED ME ABOVE ALL ELSE, BECAUSE IT WAS ME--"

"--THAT SIDE BECAME THE PREDATOR!"

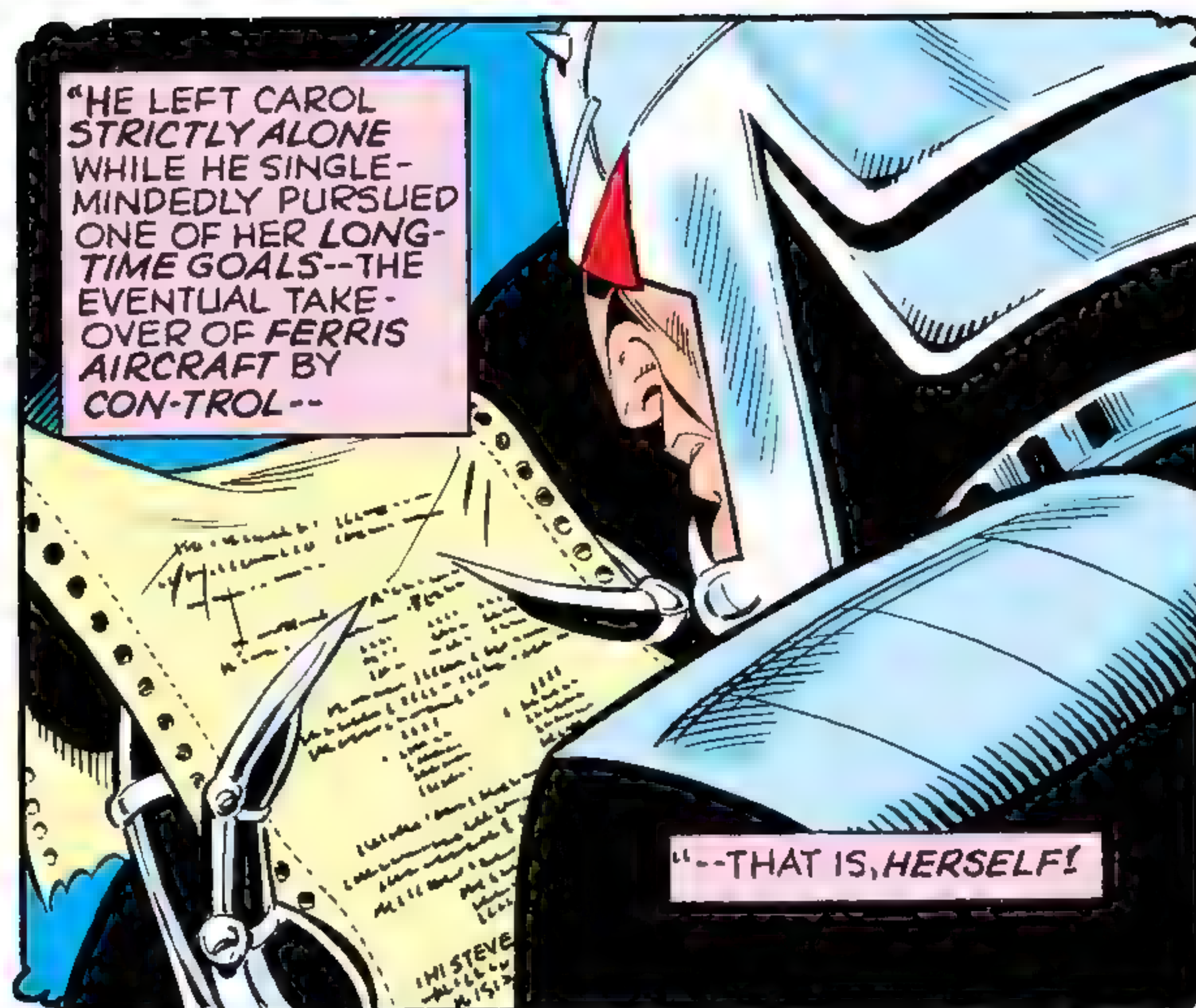
"AND THE CAROL FERRIS SIDE FORGOT EVERYTHING AGAIN, AS SHE ALWAYS WANTED!"





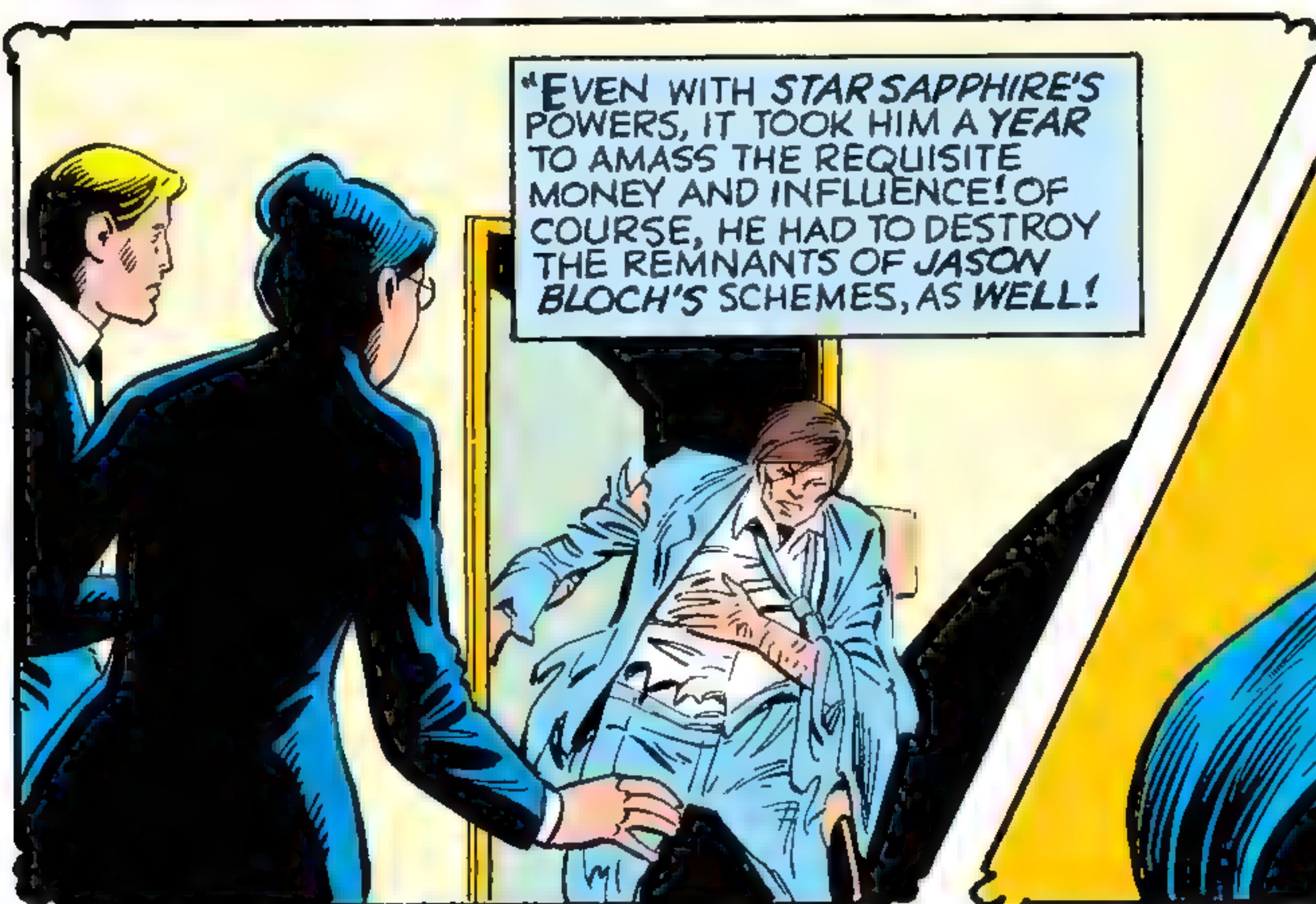
"THE PREDATOR WENT OUT INTO THE WORLD AND FORMED INTERCONTINENTAL PETROLEUM --CON-TROL-- TO PREY UPON THE FORTUNES OF BIG OIL--"

"--WITH MR. SMITH AS HIS FRONT MAN!"

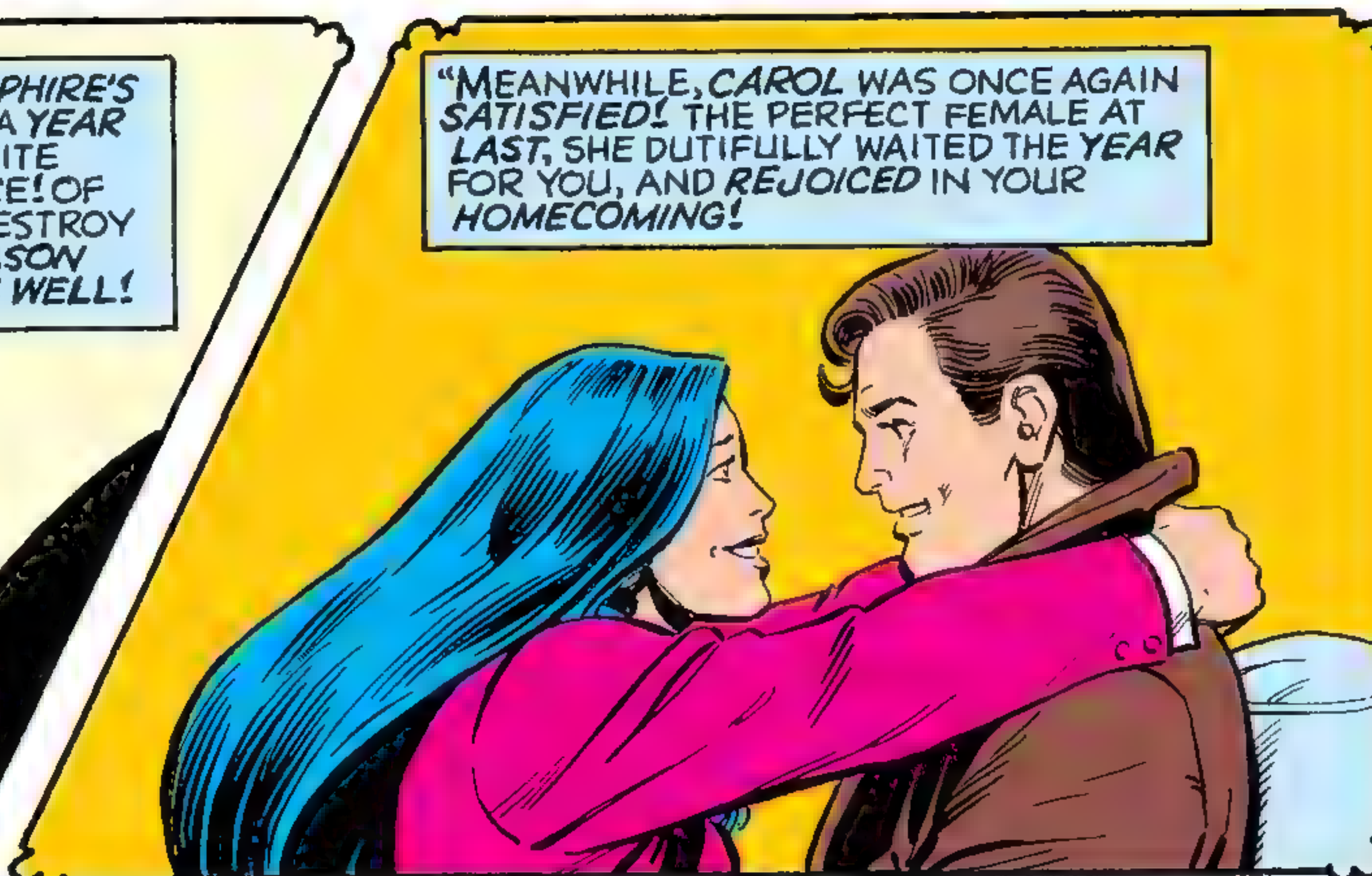


"HE LEFT CAROL STRICTLY ALONE WHILE HE SINGLE-MINDEDLY PURSUED ONE OF HER LONG-TIME GOALS--THE EVENTUAL TAKE-OVER OF FERRIS AIRCRAFT BY CON-TROL--"

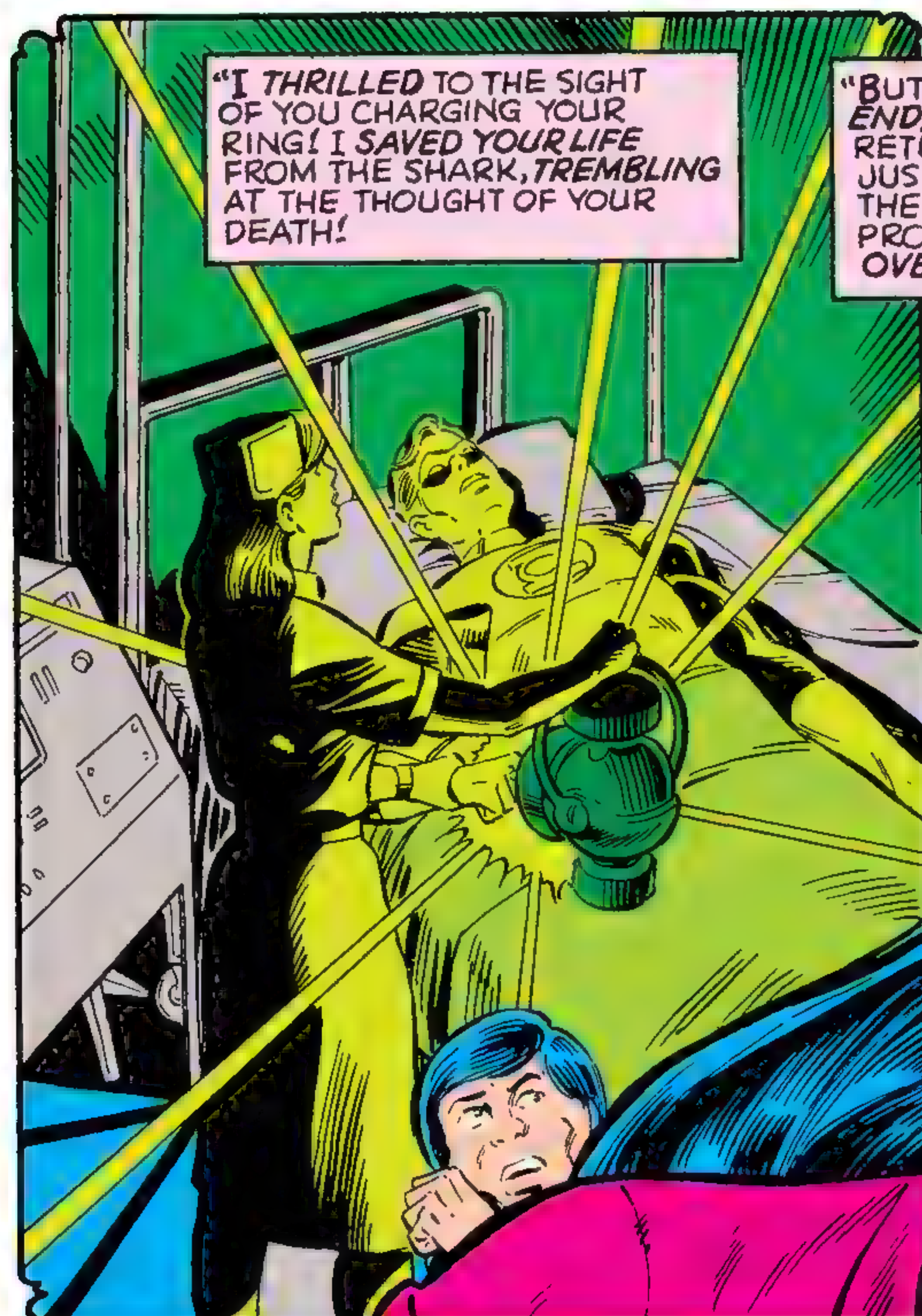
"--THAT IS, HERSELF!"



"EVEN WITH STAR SAPPHIRE'S POWERS, IT TOOK HIM A YEAR TO AMASS THE REQUISITE MONEY AND INFLUENCE! OF COURSE, HE HAD TO DESTROY THE REMNANTS OF JASON BLOCH'S SCHEMES, AS WELL!"

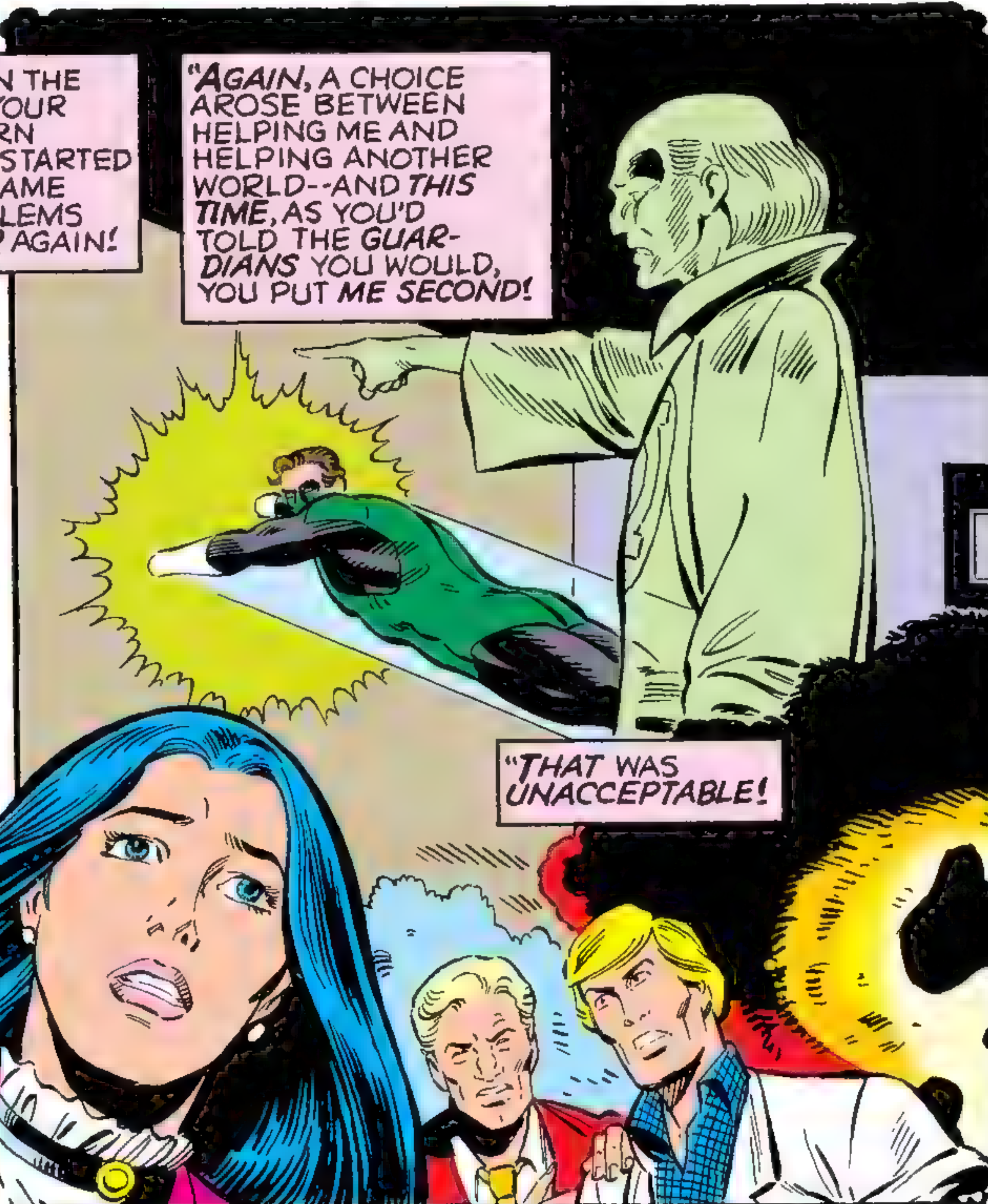


"MEANWHILE, CAROL WAS ONCE AGAIN SATISFIED! THE PERFECT FEMALE AT LAST, SHE DUTIFULLY WAITED THE YEAR FOR YOU, AND REJOICED IN YOUR HOMECOMING!"



"I THRILLED TO THE SIGHT OF YOU CHARGING YOUR RING! I SAVED YOUR LIFE FROM THE SHARK, TREMBLING AT THE THOUGHT OF YOUR DEATH!"

"BUT IN THE END, YOUR RETURN JUST STARTED THE SAME PROBLEMS OVER AGAIN!"

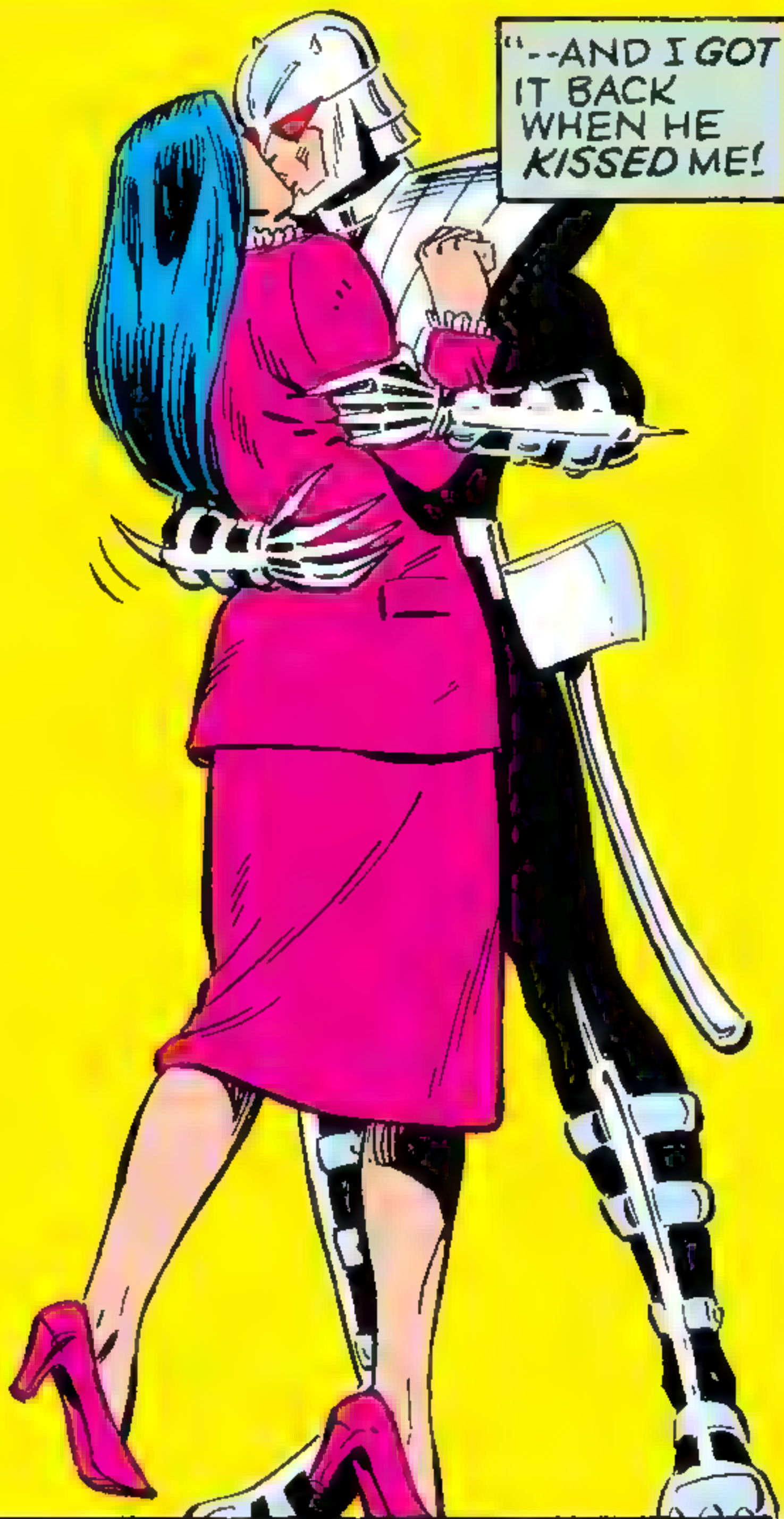


"AGAIN, A CHOICE AROSE BETWEEN HELPING ME AND HELPING ANOTHER WORLD--AND THIS TIME, AS YOU'D TOLD THE GUARDIANS YOU WOULD, YOU PUT ME SECOND!"

"THAT WAS UNACCEPTABLE!"



"IT'S NO COINCIDENCE THAT THE PREDATOR CAME TO ME FOR THE FIRST TIME THEN! HE KNEW THAT I NEEDED HIS PART OF MYSELF BACK IF I WERE TO MANAGE MY SECOND GOAL--YOUR ABDICATION AS GREEN LANTERN--"



"--AND I GOT IT BACK WHEN HE KISSED ME!"

"WHEN YOU RETURNED FROM YOUR SPACE MISSION, CAROL WAS STRONG AGAIN! SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT HAD HAPPENED, BUT SHE FINALLY HAD THE GUTS TO DO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE!"

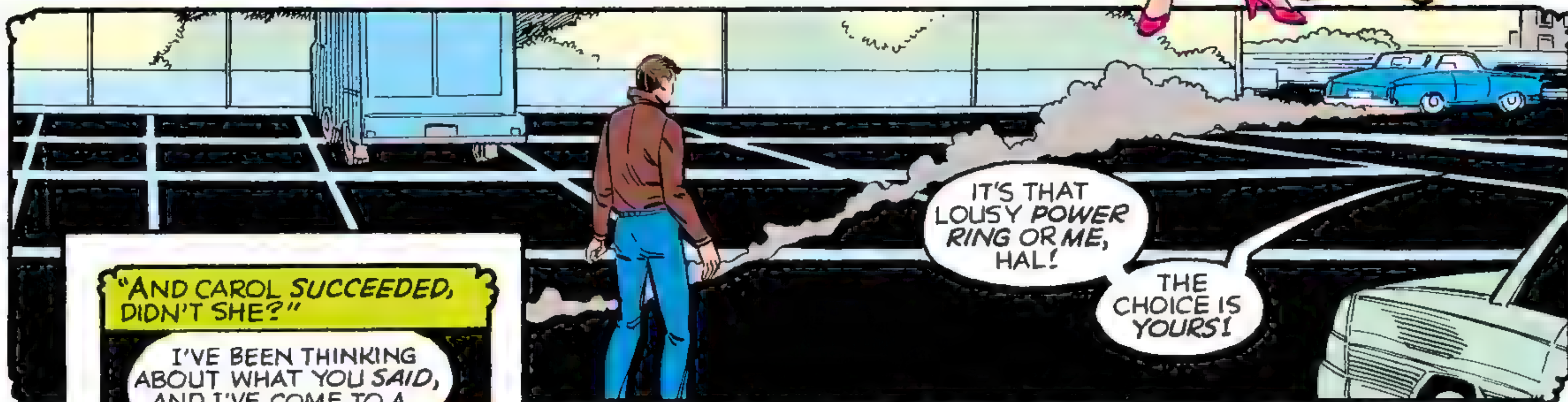
WHERE IN HELL WERE YOU WHEN WE REALLY NEEDED YOU?

WHY DID YOU GO RUNNING OFF WHILE EVERYTHING THAT MATTERED IN MY LIFE WAS BEING DESTROYED?

I'M SORRY, CAROL, BUT I'M A GREEN LANTERN!

FINE! THEN GO--BE A GREEN LANTERN--BUT LEAVE ME THE HELL ALONE!

CAROL--!



IT'S THAT LOUSY POWER RING OR ME, HAL!

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

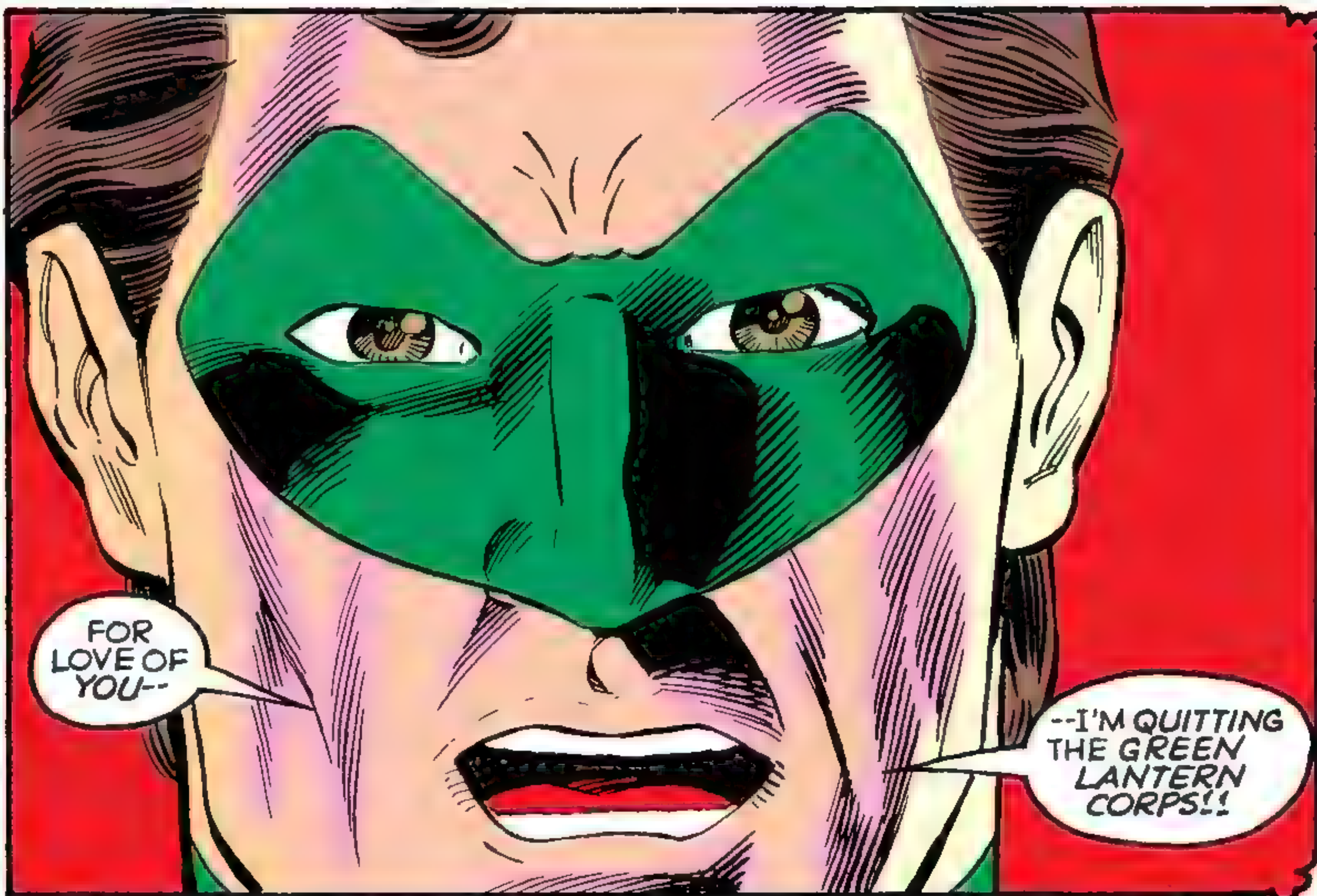
"AND CAROL SUCCEEDED, DIDN'T SHE?"

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID, AND I'VE COME TO A DECISION!

YES, BY THAT COSTUME, I CAN SEE YOU HAVE!

I HOPE YOU AND YOUR RING WILL BE VERY HAPPY TOGETHER!

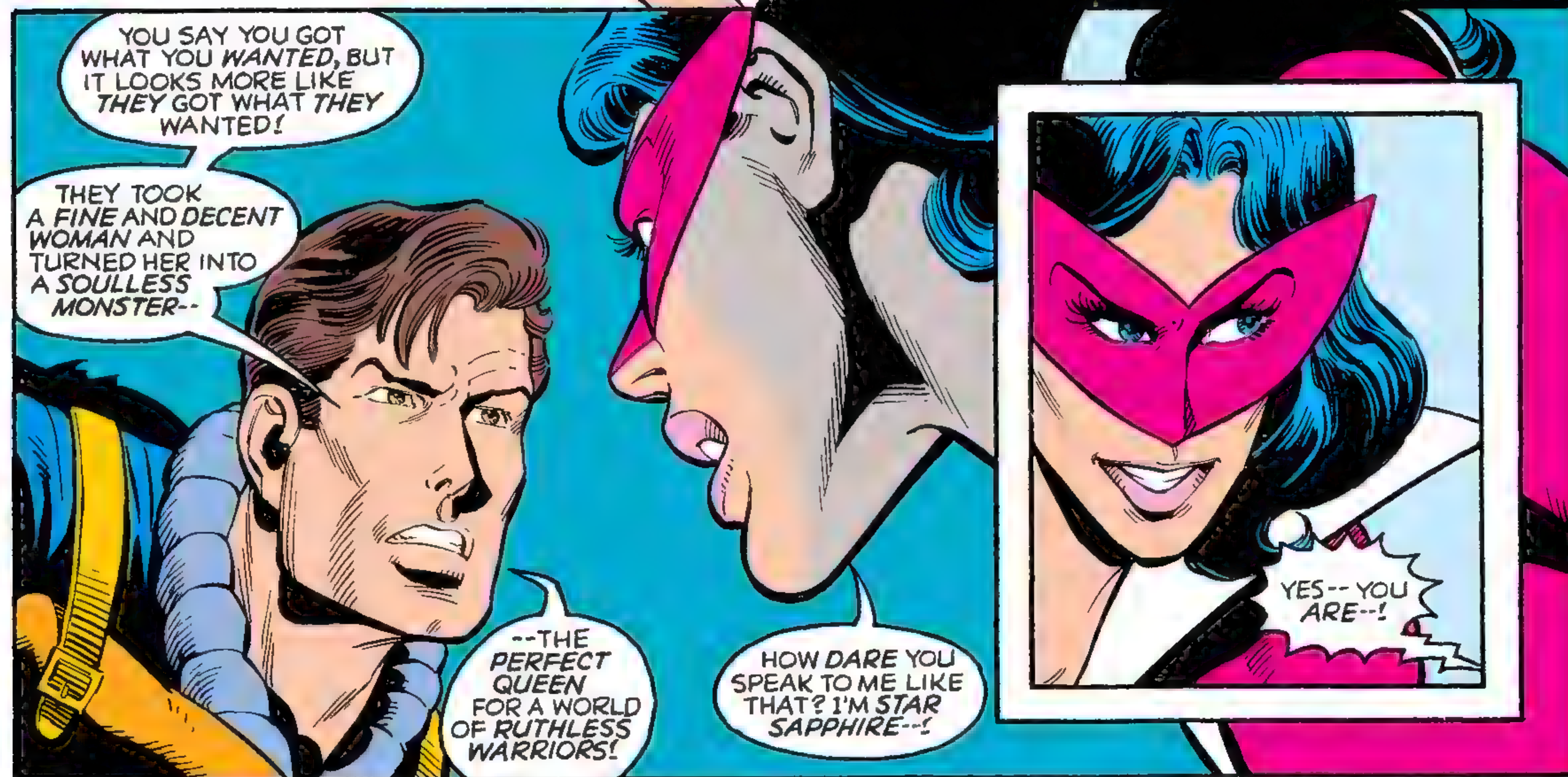
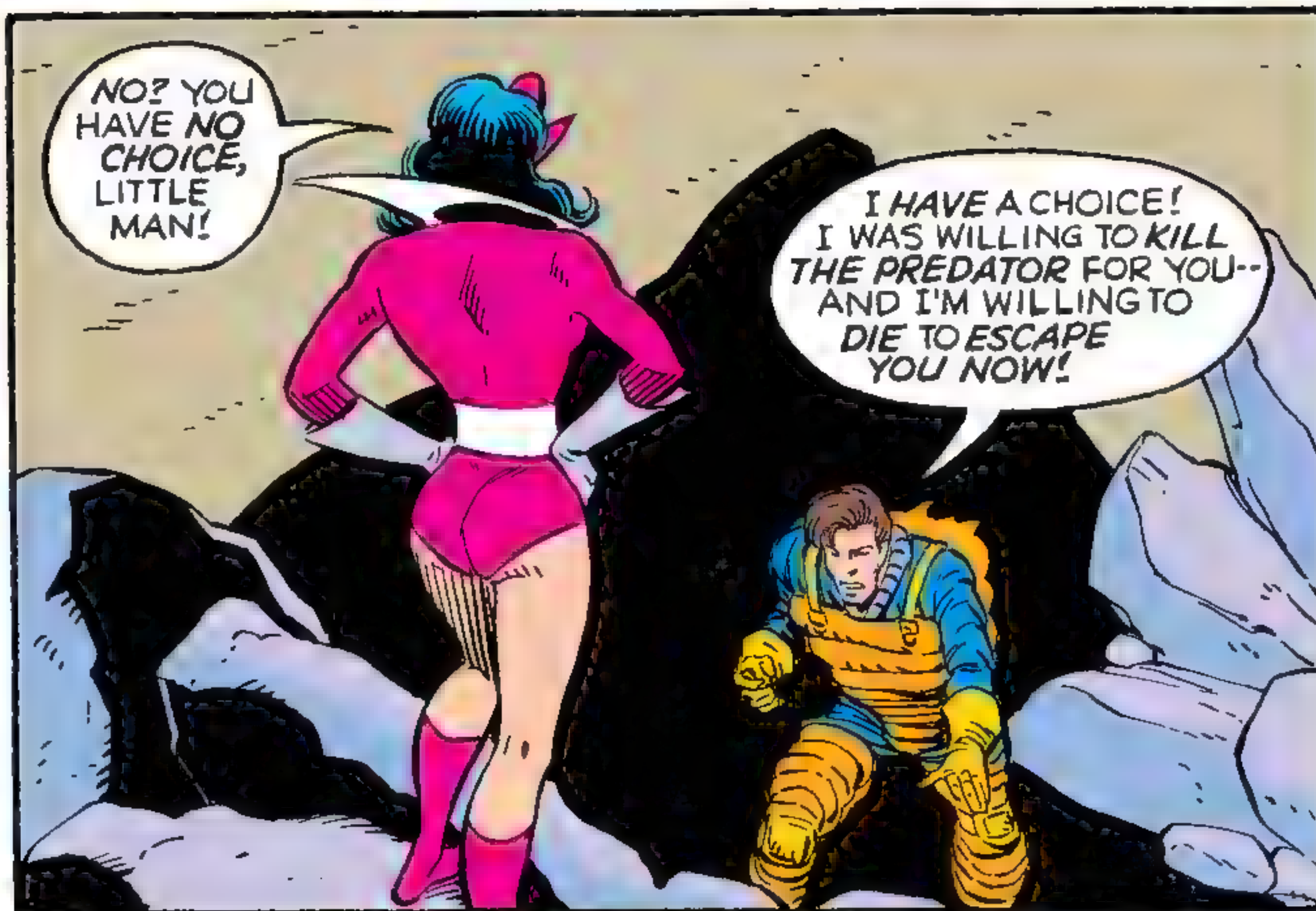
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND--!



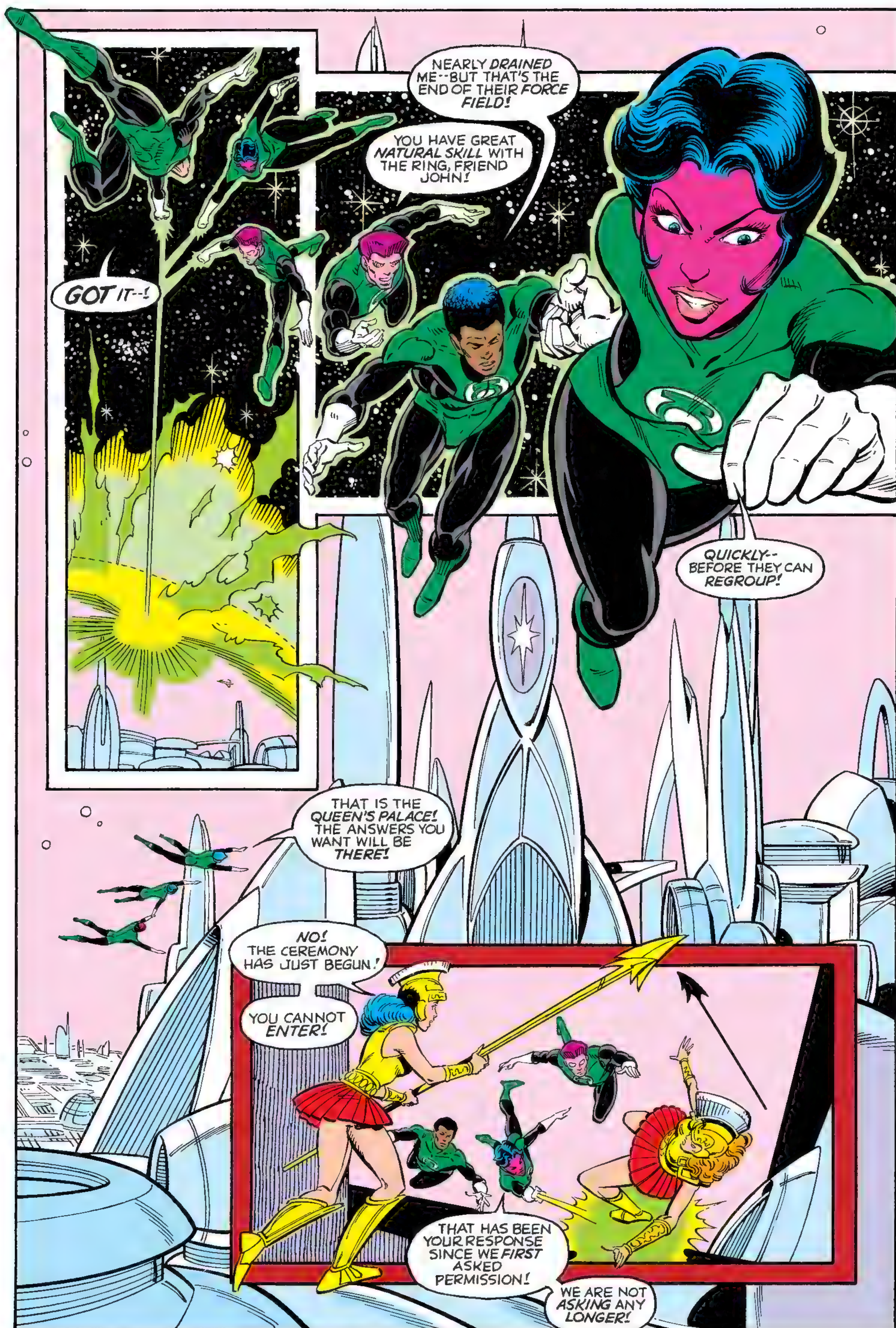
FOR LOVE OF YOU--

--I'M QUITTING THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS!!

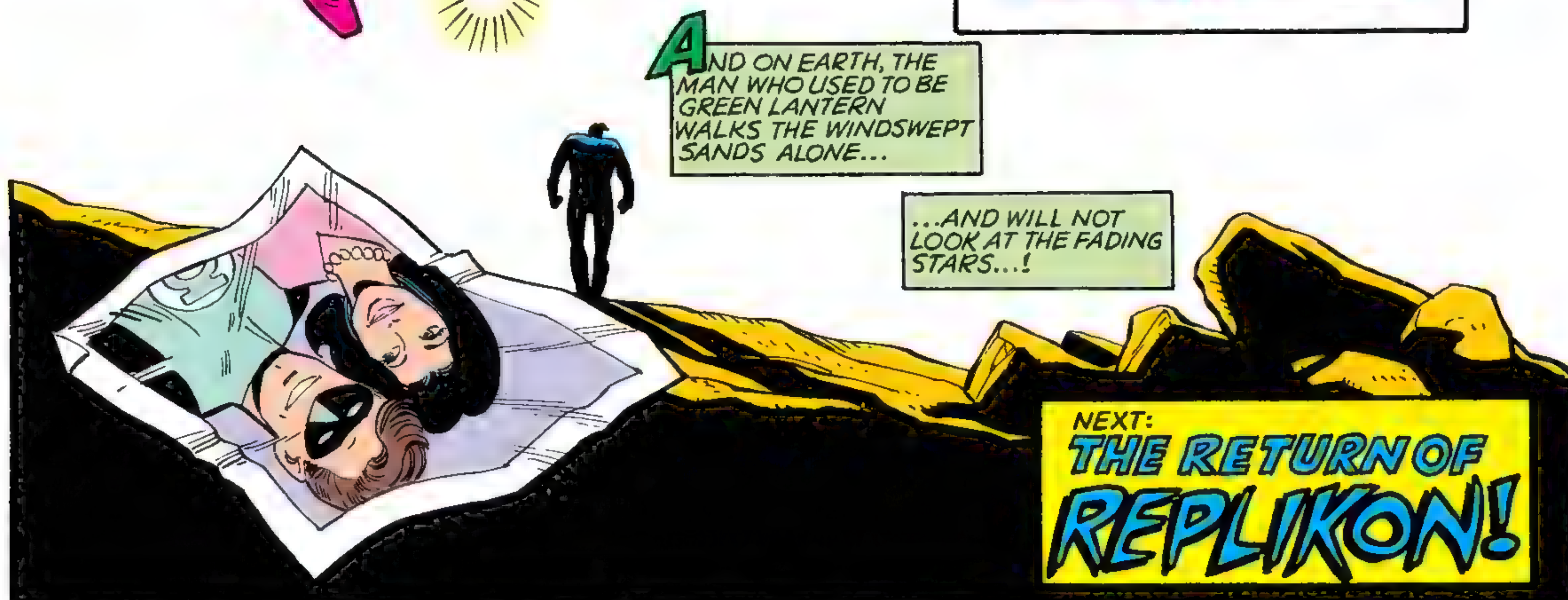












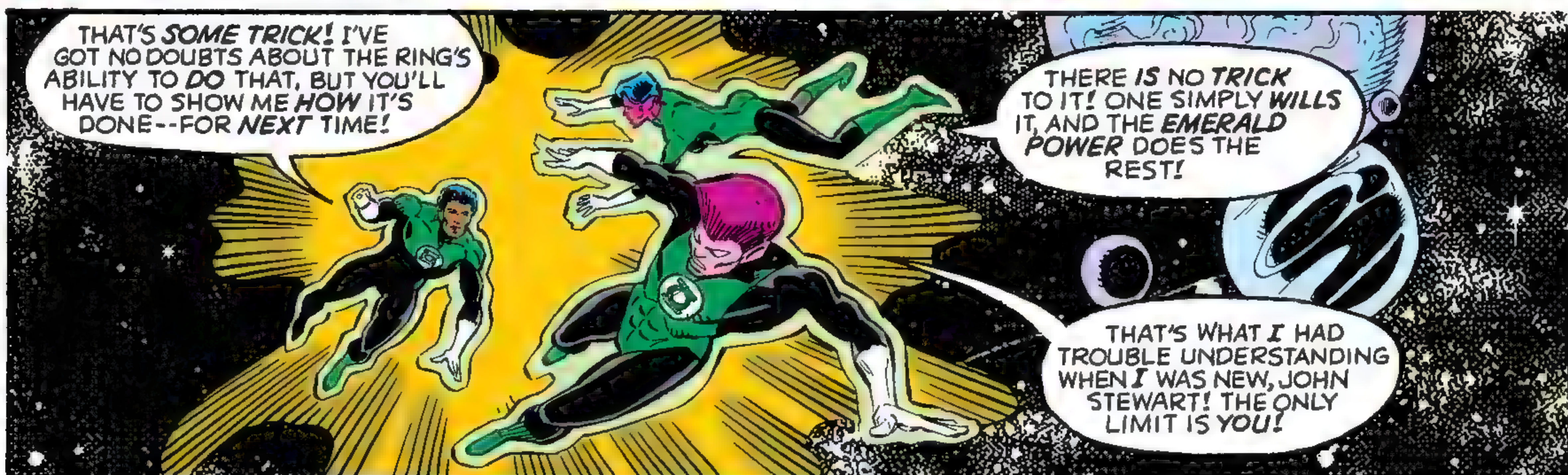
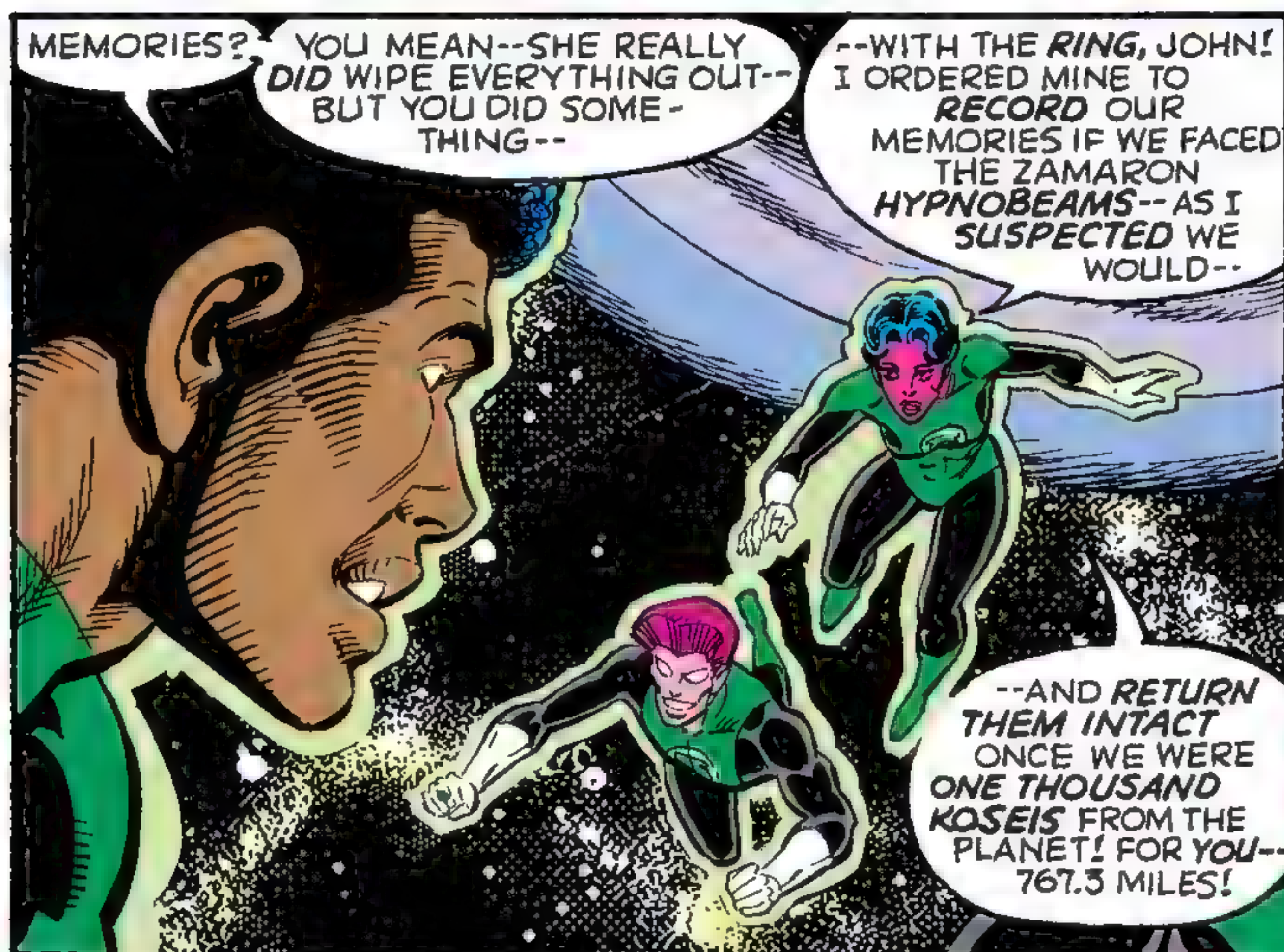




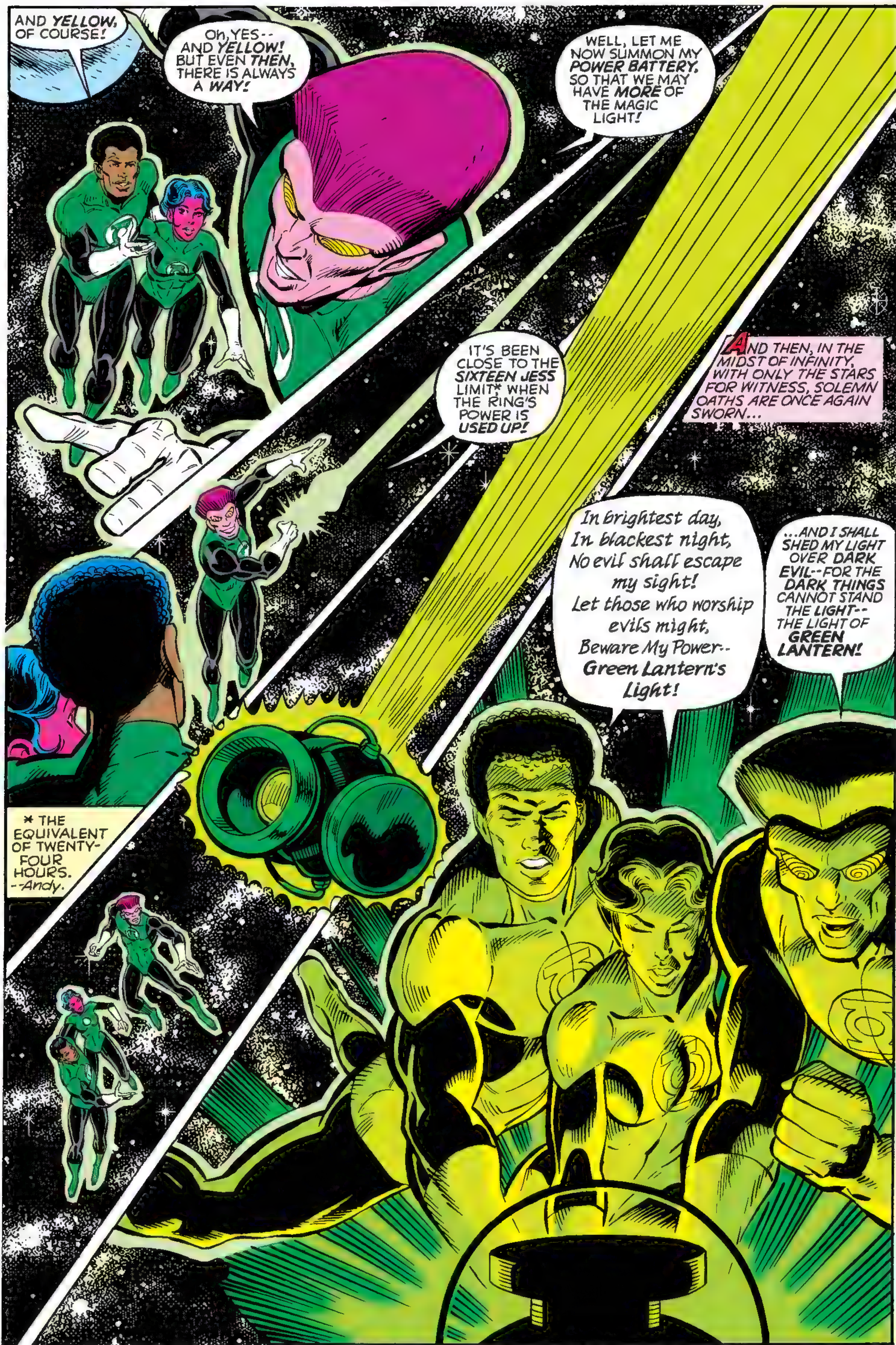












AND YELLOW,  
OF COURSE!

OH, YES--  
AND YELLOW!  
BUT EVEN THEN,  
THERE IS ALWAYS  
A WAY!

WELL, LET ME  
NOW SUMMON MY  
POWER BATTERY,  
SO THAT WE MAY  
HAVE MORE OF  
THE MAGIC  
LIGHT!

IT'S BEEN  
CLOSE TO THE  
SIXTEEN JESS  
LIMIT\* WHEN  
THE RING'S  
POWER IS  
USED UP!

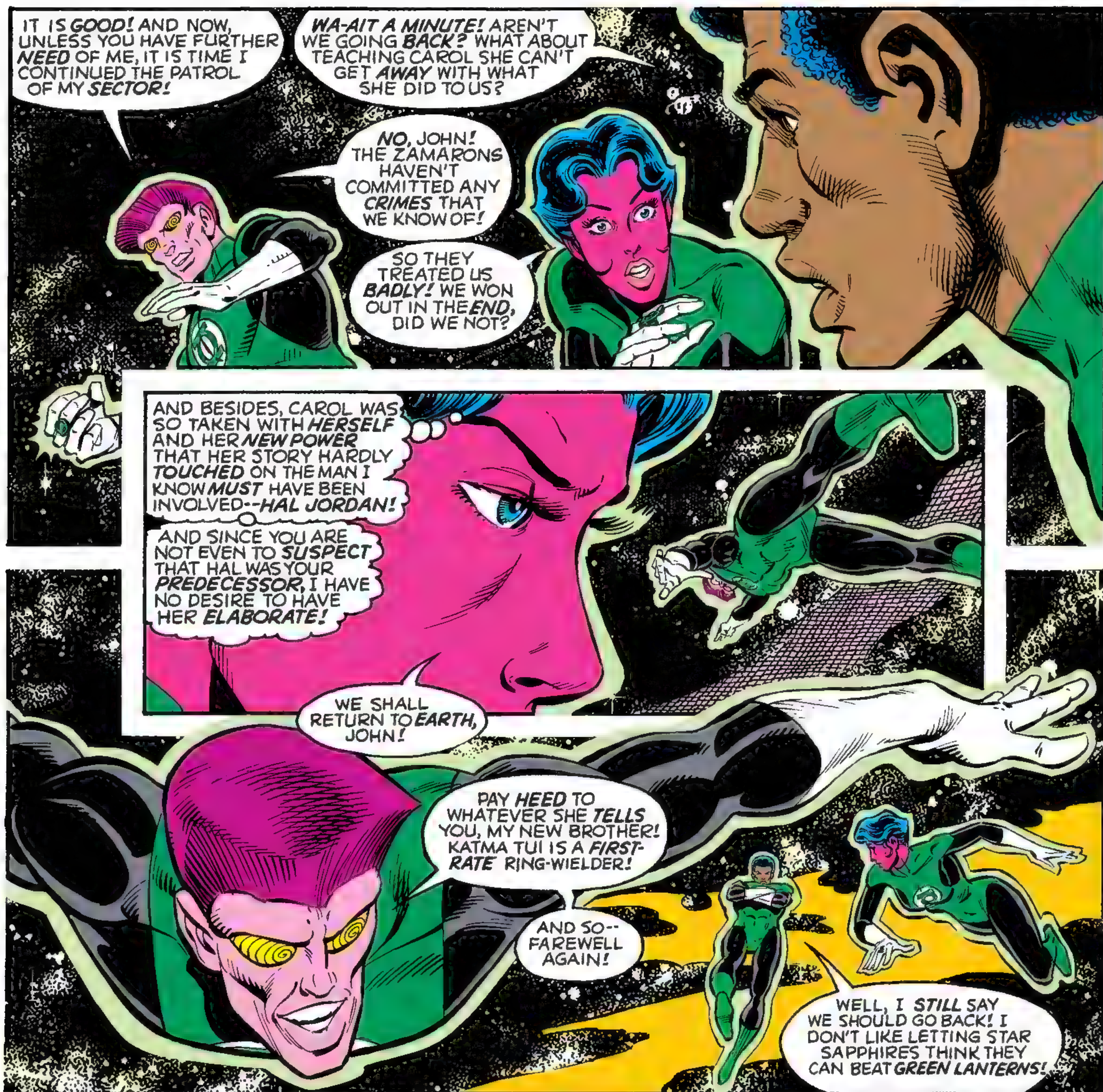
AND THEN, IN THE  
MIDST OF INFINITY,  
WITH ONLY THE STARS  
FOR WITNESS, SOLEMN  
OATHS ARE ONCE AGAIN  
SWORN...

In brightest day,  
In blackest night,  
No evil shall escape  
my sight!  
Let those who worship  
evils might,  
Beware My Power--  
Green Lantern's  
Light!

...AND I SHALL  
SHED MY LIGHT  
OVER DARK  
EVIL--FOR THE  
DARK THINGS  
CANNOT STAND  
THE LIGHT--  
THE LIGHT OF  
GREEN  
LANTERN!

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EQUIVALENT  
OF TWENTY-  
FOUR  
HOURS.  
--Andy.



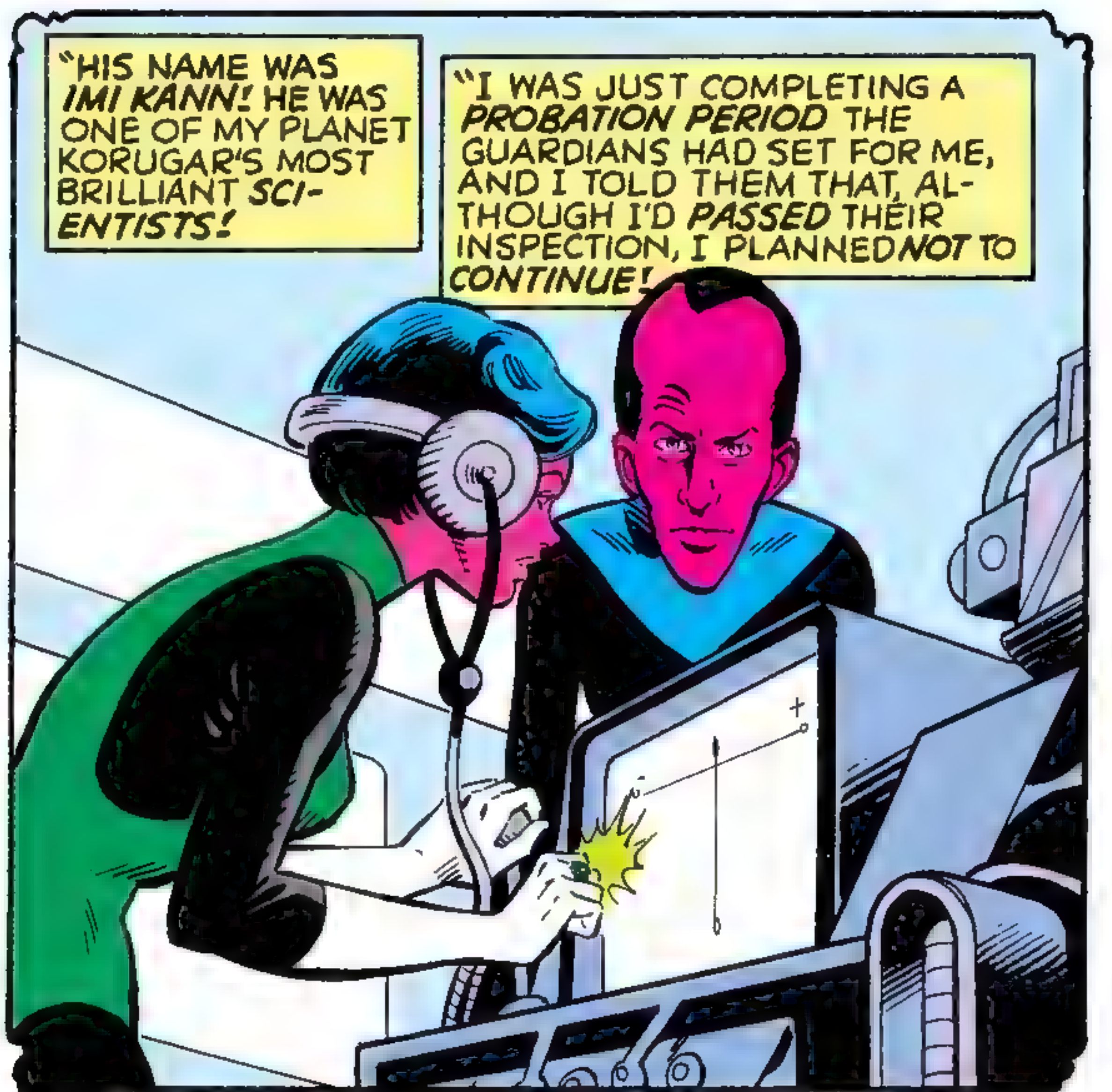






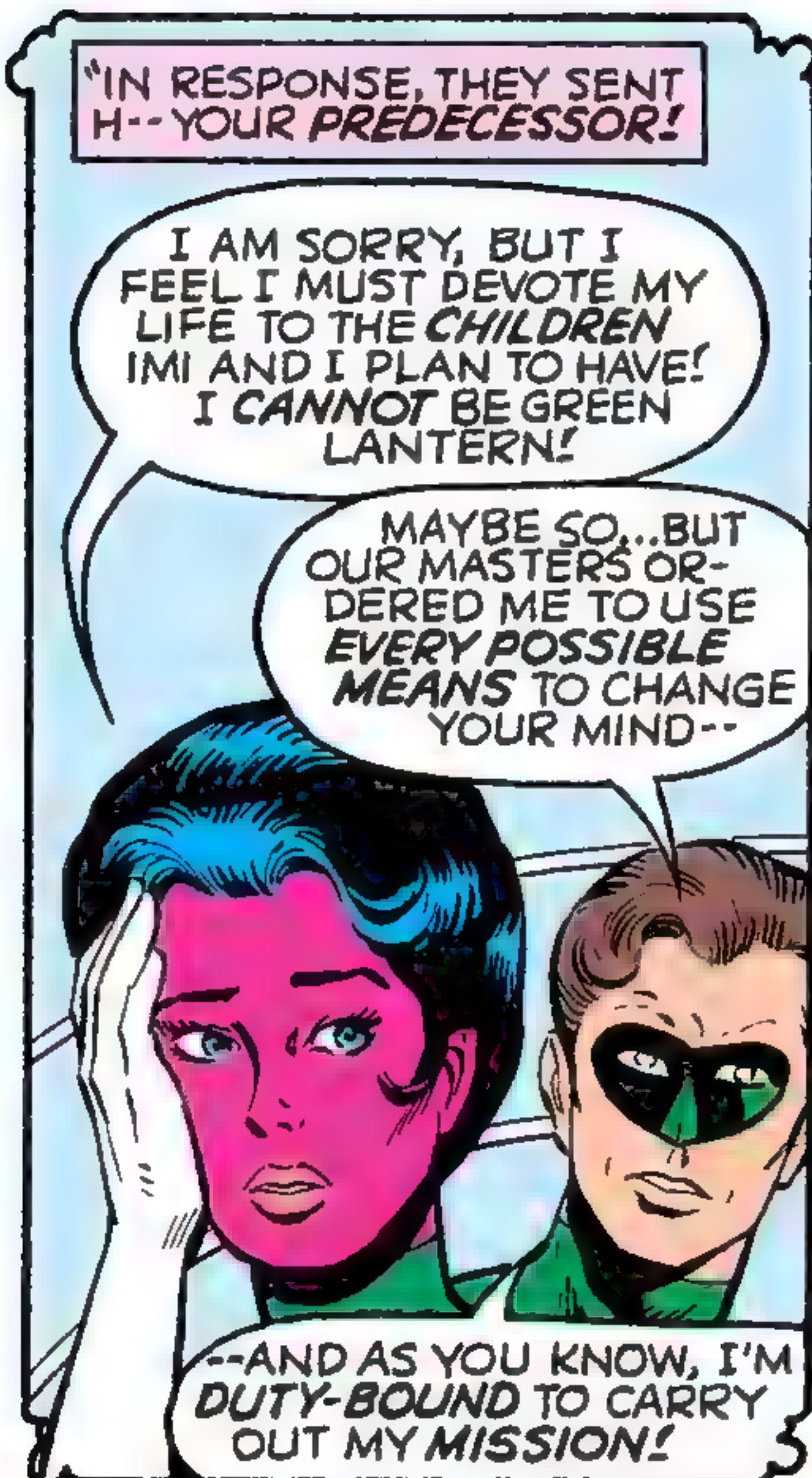
YOU NEVER TOLD ME HOW YOU LOST YOUR FIRST LOVE...

IT IS NOT A PLEASANT MEMORY IN THESE TIMES, JOHN--!



"HIS NAME WAS IMI KANN! HE WAS ONE OF MY PLANET KORUGAR'S MOST BRILLIANT SCI-ENTISTS!"

"I WAS JUST COMPLETING A PROBATION PERIOD THE GUARDIANS HAD SET FOR ME, AND I TOLD THEM THAT, ALTHOUGH I'D PASSED THEIR INSPECTION, I PLANNED NOT TO CONTINUE!"

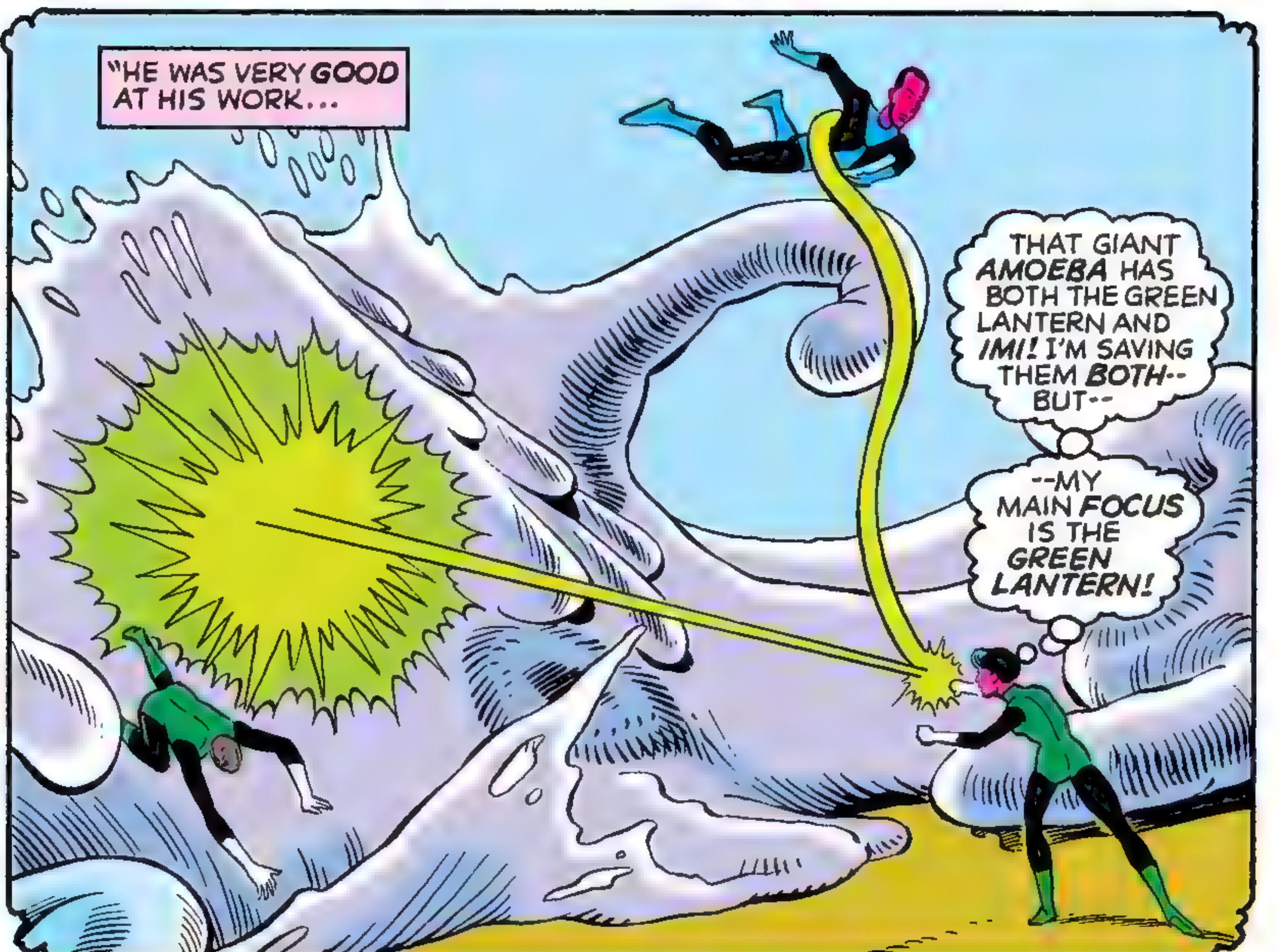


"IN RESPONSE, THEY SENT H-- YOUR PREDECESSOR!"

I AM SORRY, BUT I FEEL I MUST DEVOTE MY LIFE TO THE CHILDREN IMI AND I PLAN TO HAVE! I CANNOT BE GREEN LANTERN!

MAYBE SO...BUT OUR MASTERS ORDERED ME TO USE EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS TO CHANGE YOUR MIND--

--AND AS YOU KNOW, I'M DUTY-BOUND TO CARRY OUT MY MISSION!



"HE WAS VERY GOOD AT HIS WORK..."

THAT GIANT AMOEBEBA HAS BOTH THE GREEN LANTERN AND IMI! I'M SAVING THEM BOTH-- BUT--

--MY MAIN FOCUS IS THE GREEN LANTERN!



YOU SEE, YOUR LOYALTY TO THE CORPS OUTWEIGHED YOUR LOVE!

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT BEING A GREEN LANTERN IS YOUR DESTINY!

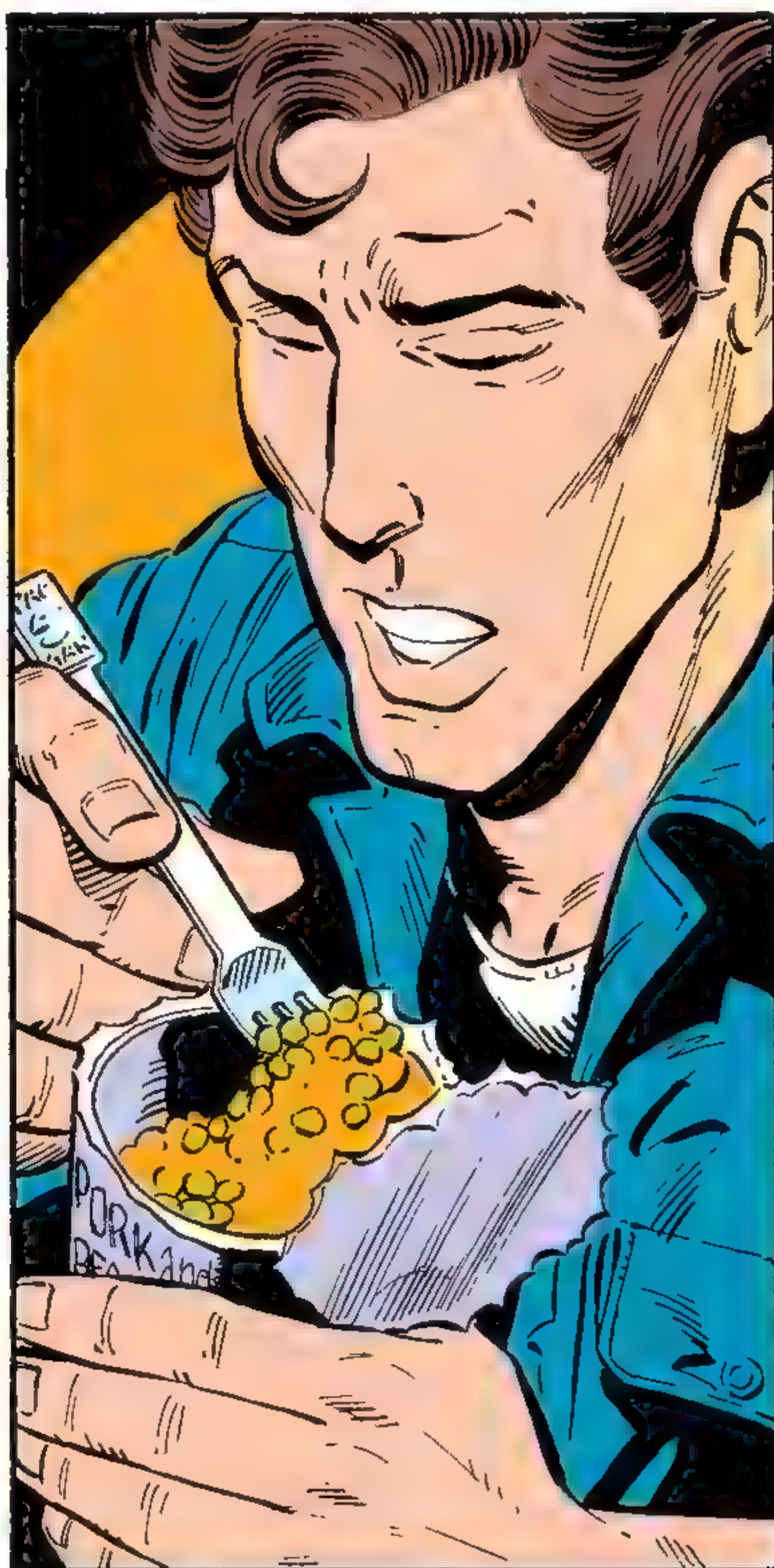
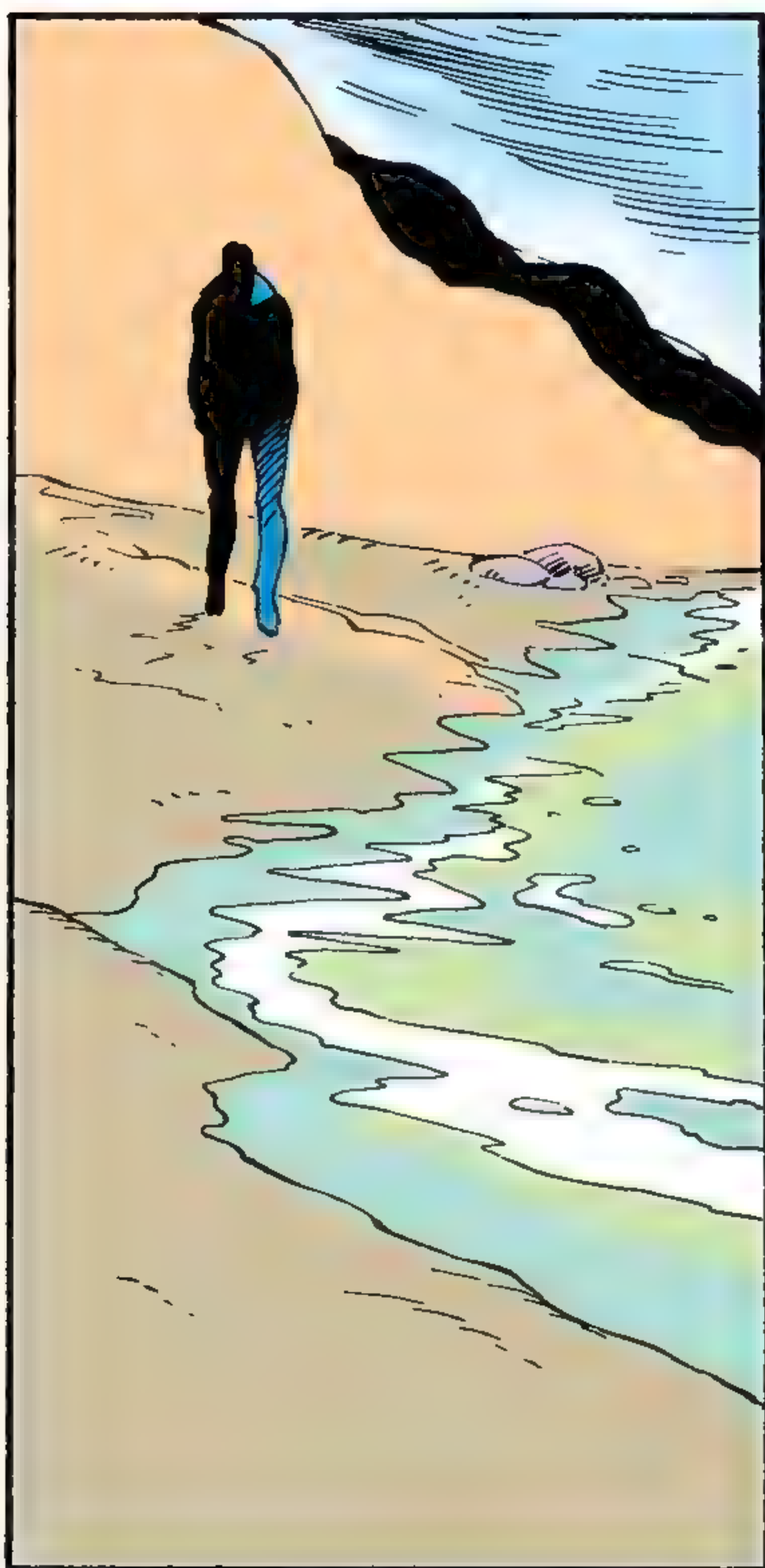
THERE ARE OTHERS WHO CAN BECOME WIVES AND MOTHERS! THERE ARE VERY FEW--WOMEN OR MEN--FIT TO BE GREEN LANTERNS!



YOU ARE ONE OF US, KATMA TUI! AND ONCE A GREEN LANTERN-- ALWAYS A GREEN LANTERN!

"LATER I LEARNED THAT HE HAD CREATED THE AMOEBEBA--BUT HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT ME, SO I FORGAVE HIM!"









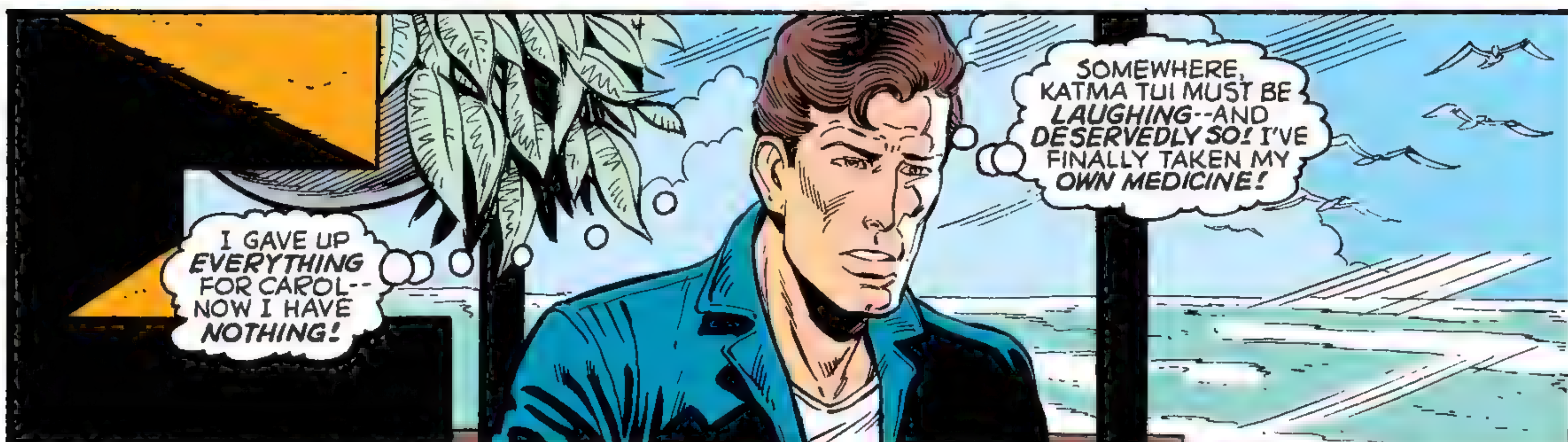
HAL, THIS IS TOM-- TOM KALMAKU! LISTEN--



KLIK!



AND THE WORST OF IT IS-- IT'S WHAT I DESERVE!



I GAVE UP EVERYTHING FOR CAROL-- NOW I HAVE NOTHING!

SOMEWHERE KATMA TUI MUST BE LAUGHING--AND DESERVEDLY SO! I'VE FINALLY TAKEN MY OWN MEDICINE!



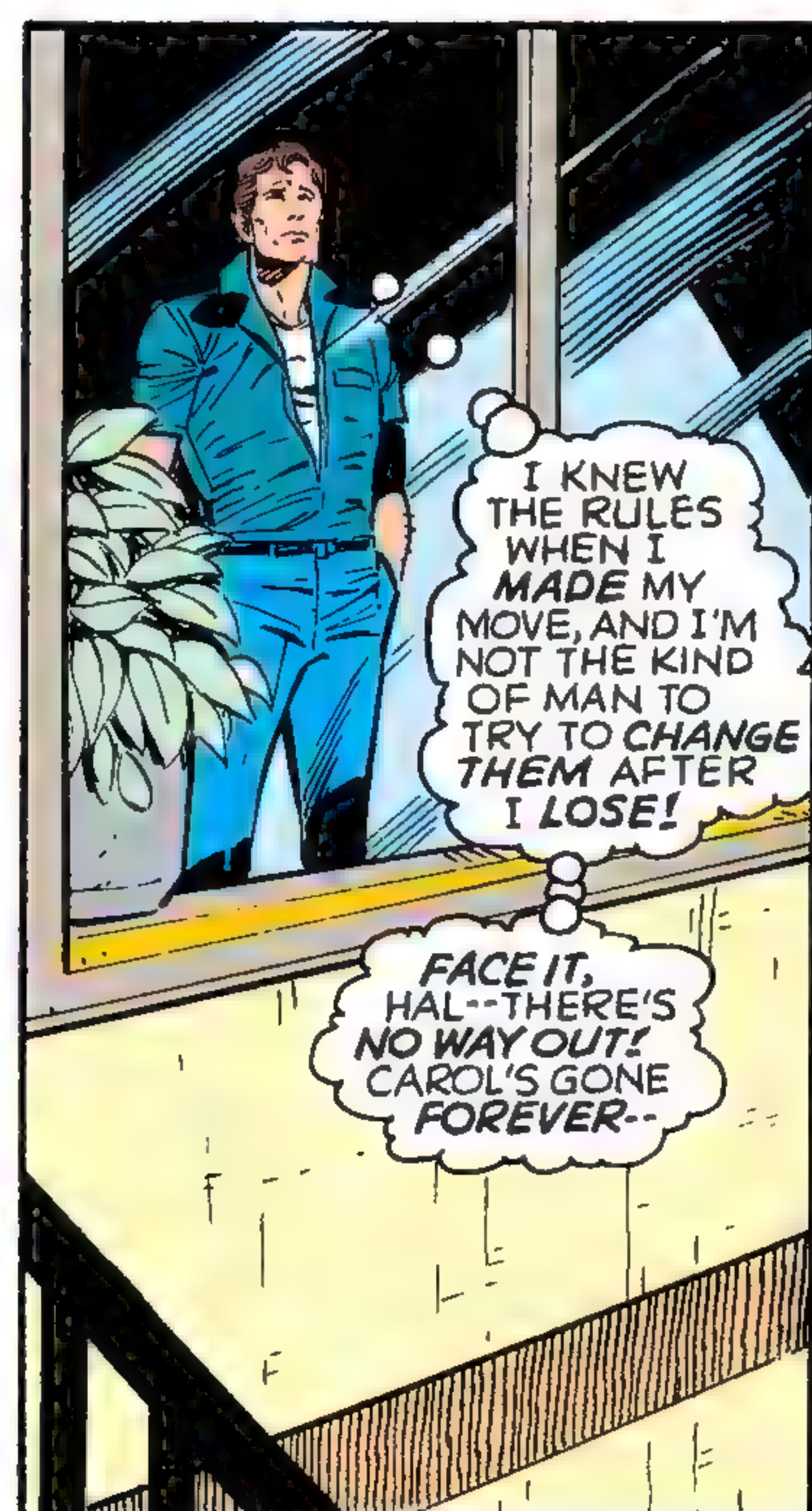
BUT MAYBE--MAYBE I COULD REJOIN THE CORPS! MAYBE I COULD START ALL OVER THERE, AND IN TIME, EARN BACK--



---NO--!

THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO JOHN!

HE DESERVES HIS SHOT! THERE'S NO NEED TO SPREAD MY MISFORTUNE TO ANYONE ELSE!



I KNEW THE RULES WHEN I MADE MY MOVE, AND I'M NOT THE KIND OF MAN TO TRY TO CHANGE THEM AFTER I LOSE!

FACE IT, HAL--THERE'S NO WAY OUT! CAROL'S GONE FOREVER--



--AND THE CHANGE  
IN GREEN LANTERNS  
IS PERMANENT!--

--AND THERE  
IT IS, KAT--IN FROM  
JUPITER THERE'S AN  
ASTEROID BELT,  
MARS, AND  
THEN EARTH!

HOME!

BUT YOU  
KNOW  
SOMETHING--

--I'M KIND OF  
DISAPPOINTED! YOU  
KNOW WHY? BECAUSE  
YOU'VE OPENED MY EYES  
TO THE SCOPE OF THIS  
JOB, AND GOING BACK  
TO THE PLACE  
I KNOW--

--THE PLACE I'LL ALWAYS  
BE THE **BLACK** GREEN LANTERN,  
NO MATTER IF I WEAR THE  
RING FIFTY YEARS--

--LOSES  
ITS APPEAL  
SOMEHOW!

AS A  
TEACHER, I SAY,  
"THE FEAR OF DIFFER-  
ENCE IS UNIVERSAL  
AND UNAVOIDABLE!"  
AS A WOMAN I SAY,  
"EVERY CREATURE  
NEEDS A HOME!"

YEAH, BUT AS  
A GREEN LANTERN, I  
SAY, "THE ONLY  
LIMIT IS YOU!"

WHY COULDN'T  
WE ALL GET TOGETHER--  
HECK, WHY COULDN'T  
THE GUARDIANS GET  
TOGETHER--AND WIPE  
PREJUDICE OFF THE  
MAP? IT'S HELD ME  
AND EVERY OTHER  
MINORITY BACK  
ALL OUR LIVES--

WASH  
PEOPLE'S MINDS,  
YOU MEAN?

LIKE THE  
ZAMARONS?

NO, NOT  
LIKE THE ZAMARONS!  
THIS ISN'T FOR PERSONAL  
ADVANTAGE OR EVIL--  
THIS IS TO DO GOOD!

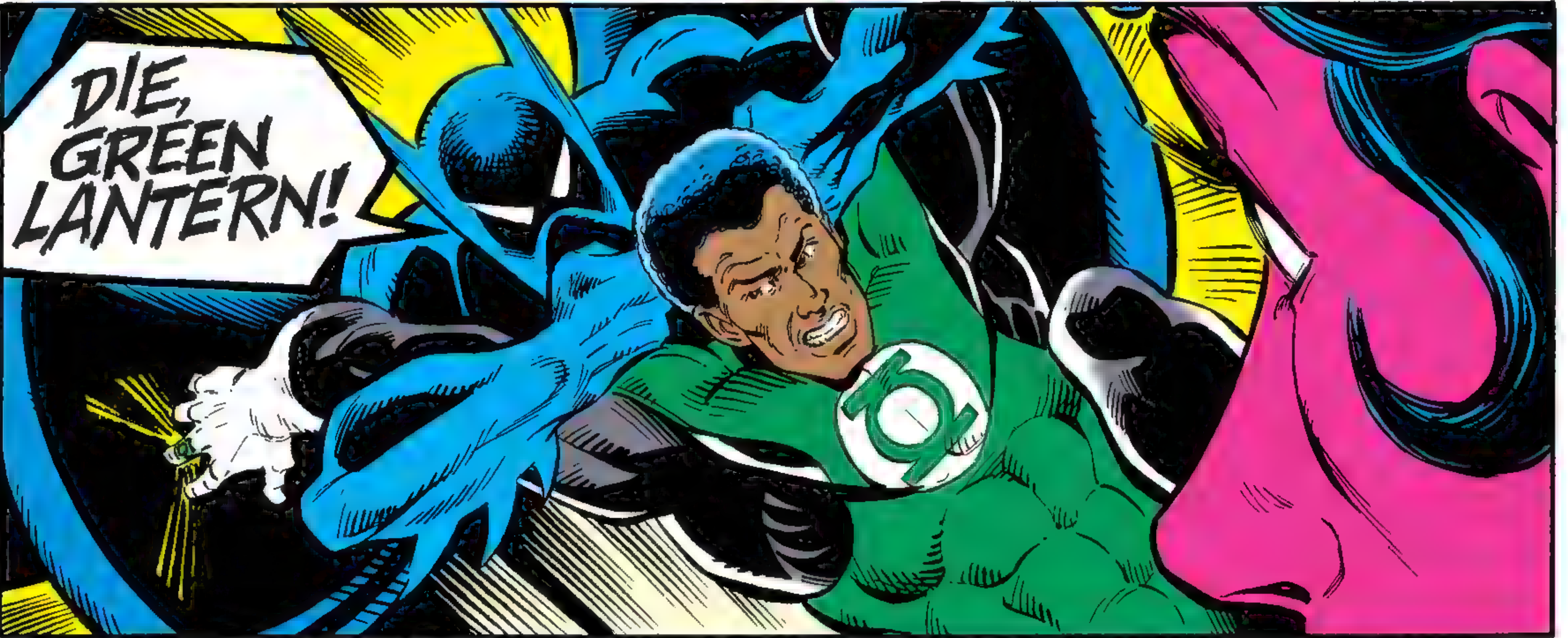
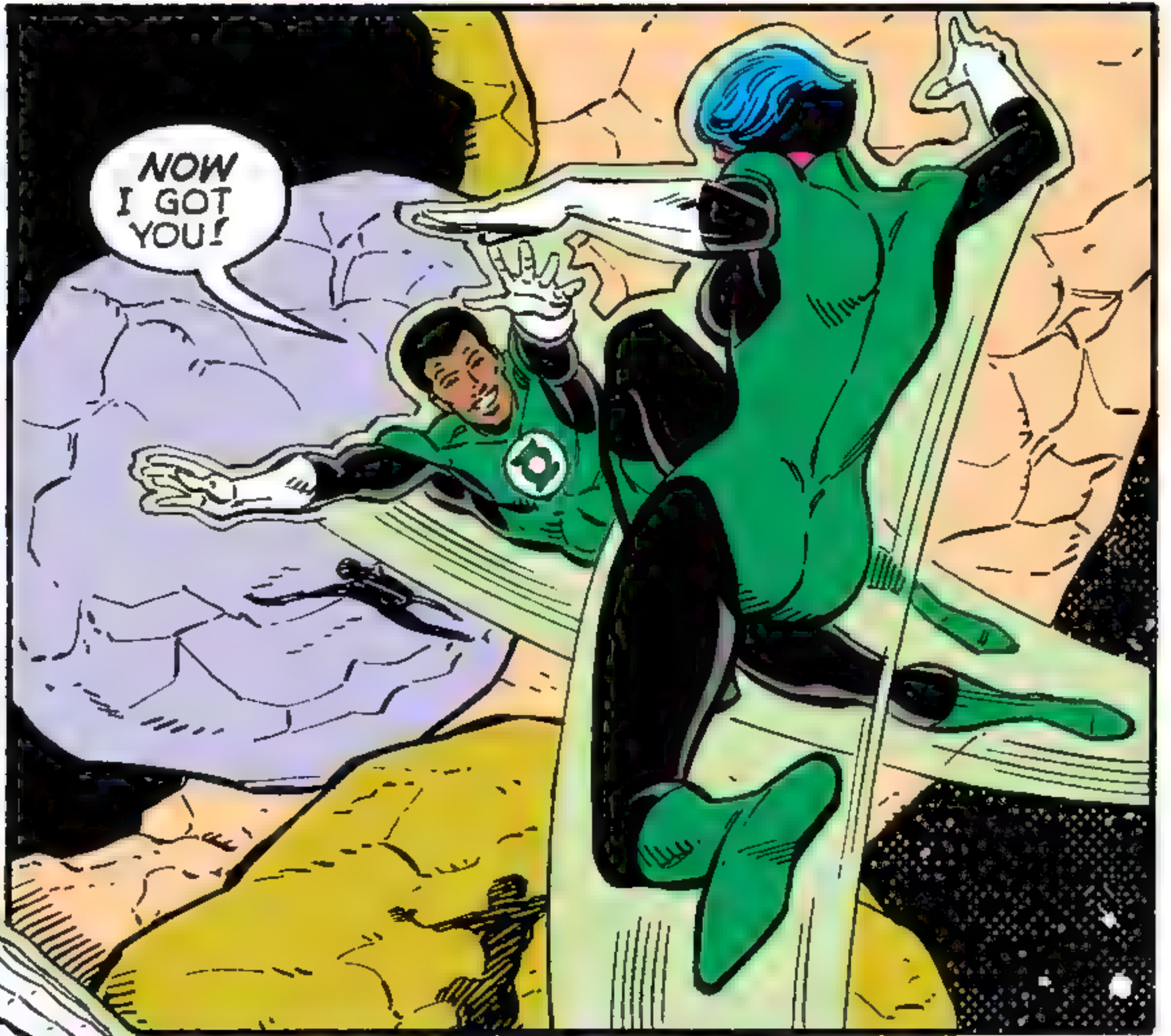
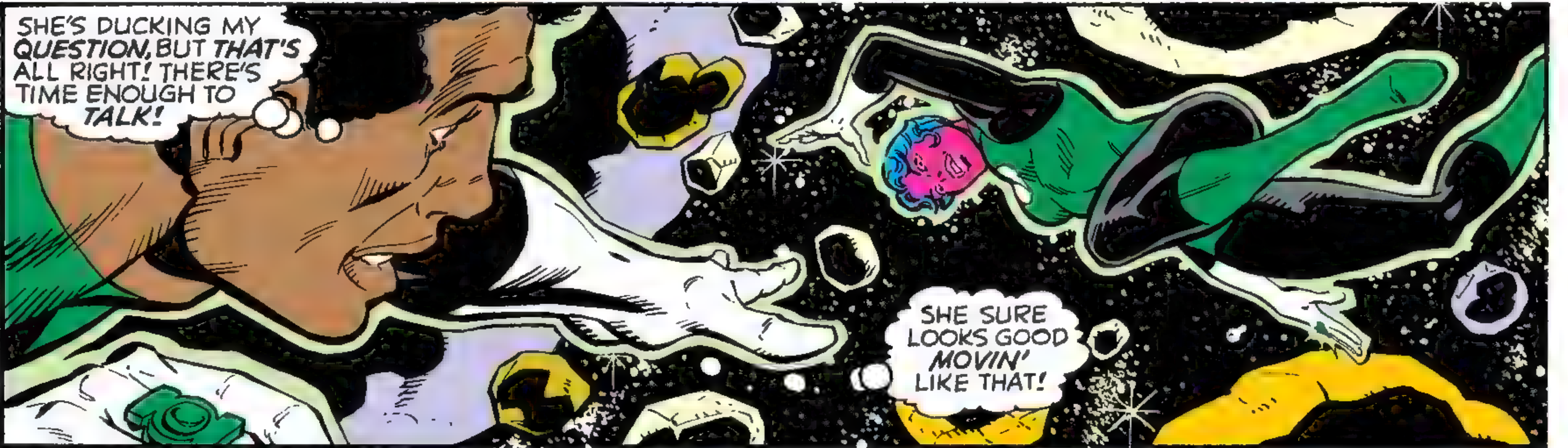
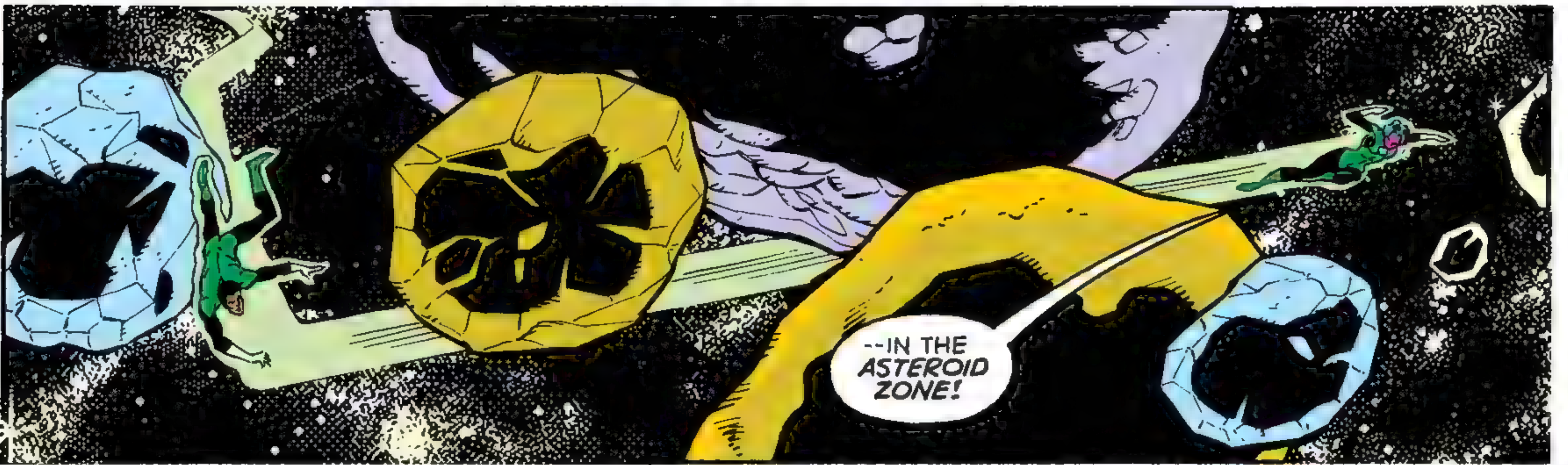
YEAH, I KNOW  
"GOOD" IS IN THE EYE  
OF THE BEHOLDER,  
BUT WHO COULD  
ARGUE WITH  
THIS?

IT IS AN INTERESTING  
IDEA, AND WE WILL  
DISCUSS IT LATER! RIGHT  
AT THE MOMENT,  
HOWEVER--

--WE HAVE A  
UNIQUE CHANCE  
TO CHALLENGE  
YOUR  
DEXTERITY!

SEE IF  
YOU CAN  
CATCH ME,  
JOHN--









SOME KINDA--  
SPACE-BAT! BUT IT  
SPEAKS ENGLISH,  
AND IT KNOWS GLs!

NOT TO  
MENTION--  
STRONG AS  
AN OX!

BUT IF I  
GIVE MYSELF  
SOME  
LEVERAGE--

--I CAN  
MOVE A FEW  
WORLDS!

IS THIS ONE  
OF YOUR  
OLD ENEMIES,  
KAT?

I HAVE  
NEVER SEEN  
HIM BEFORE!

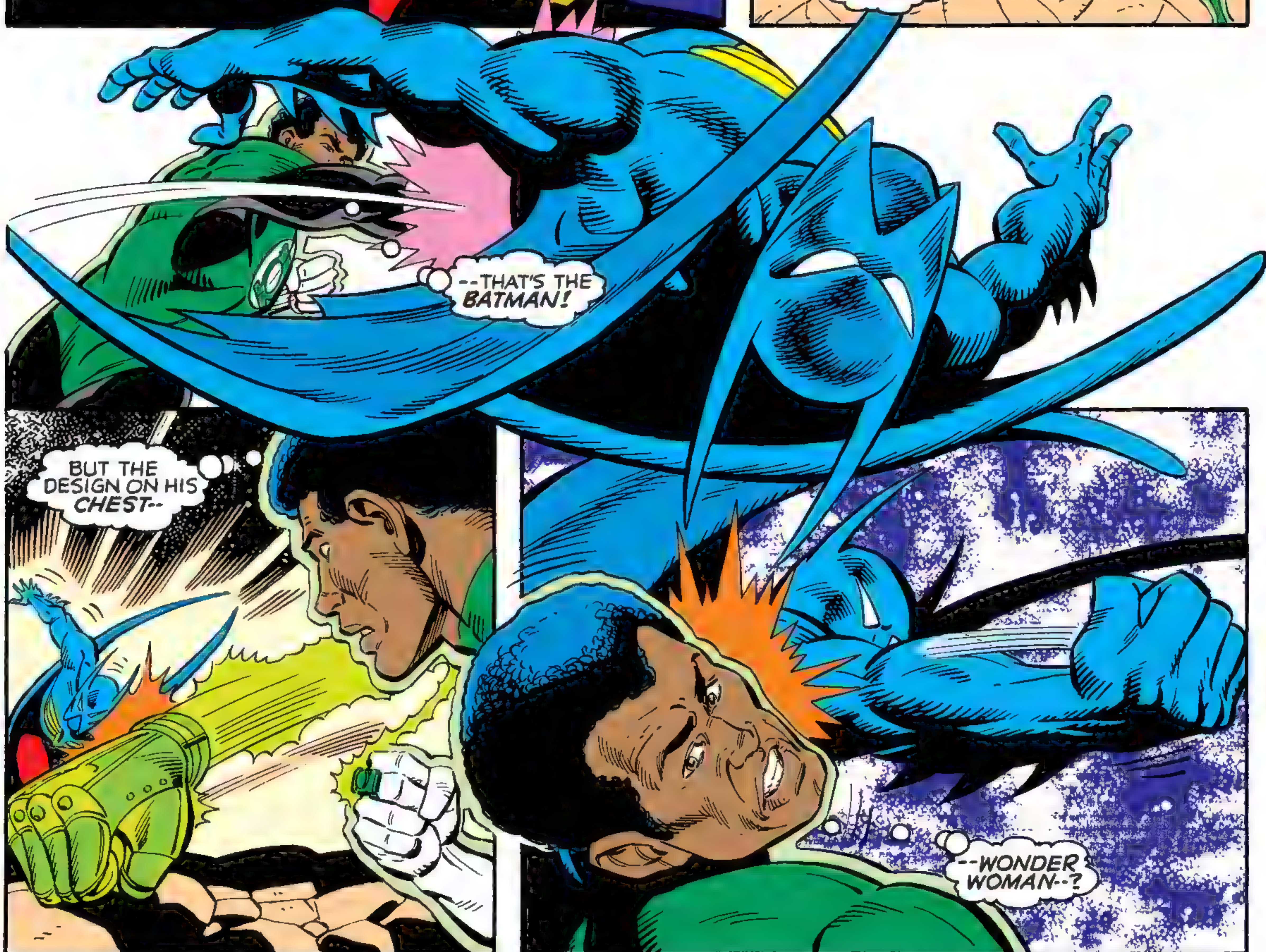
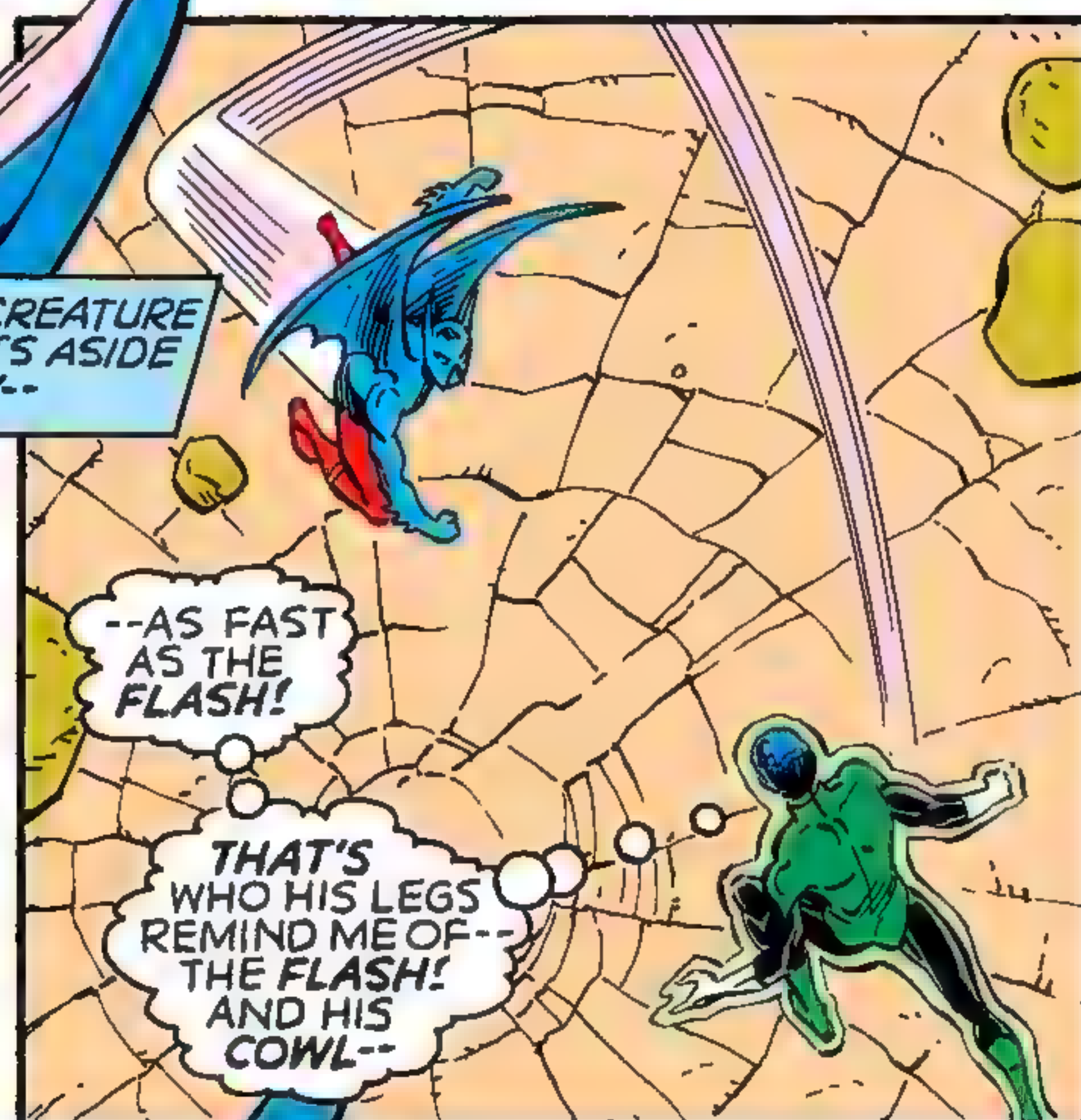
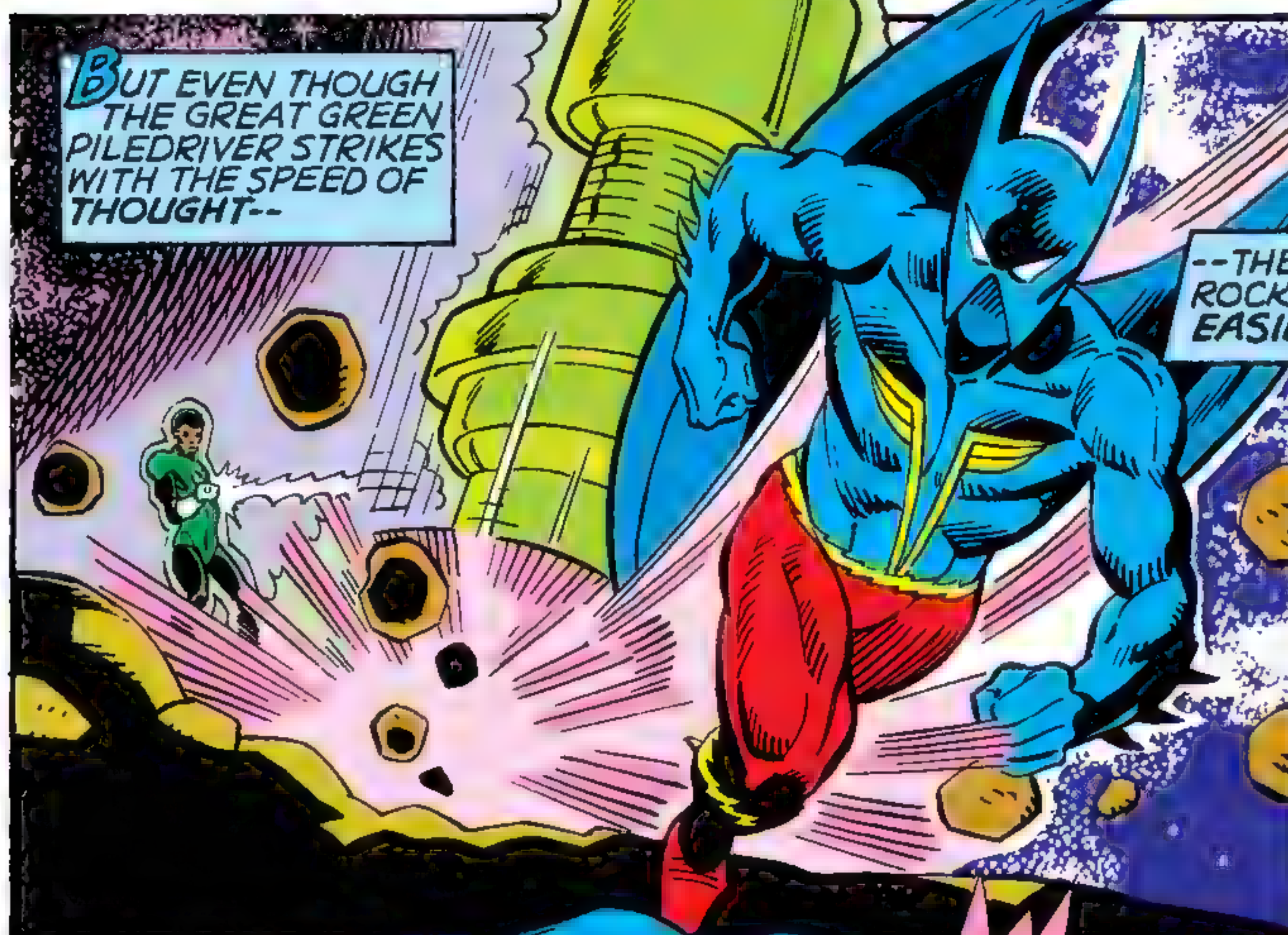
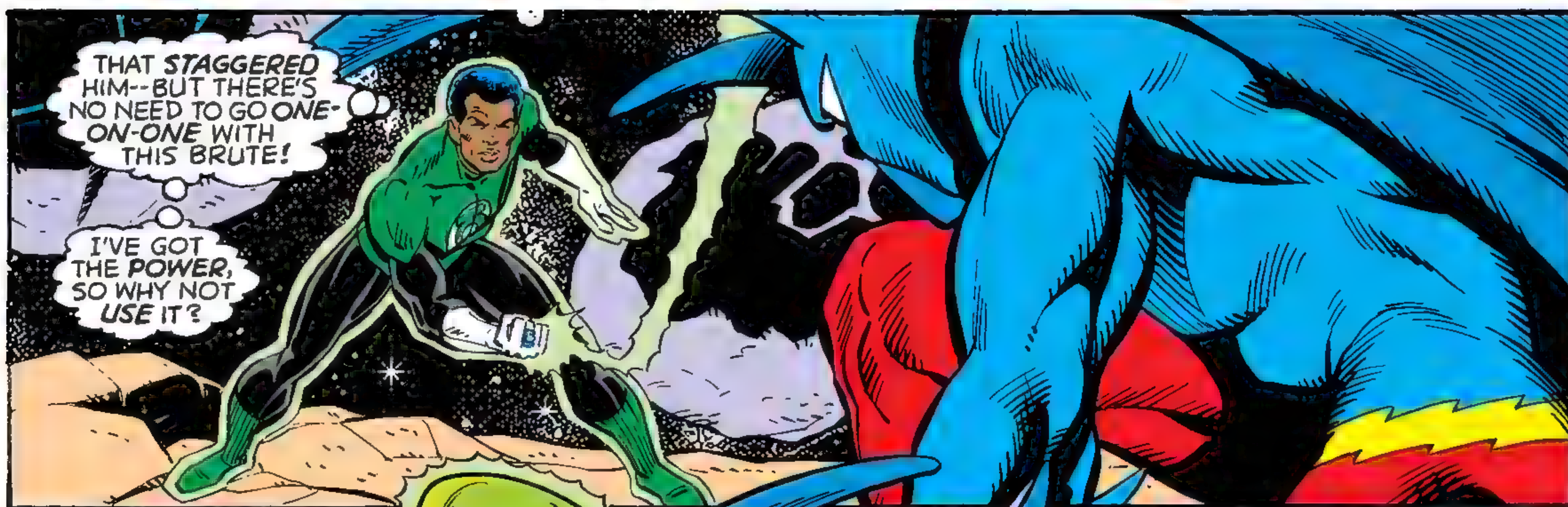
THEN HE MUST  
BE THE OTHER GUY'S--  
MY PREDECESSOR'S!

GIVE ME A  
CHANCE AT HIM  
FIRST, OKAY?

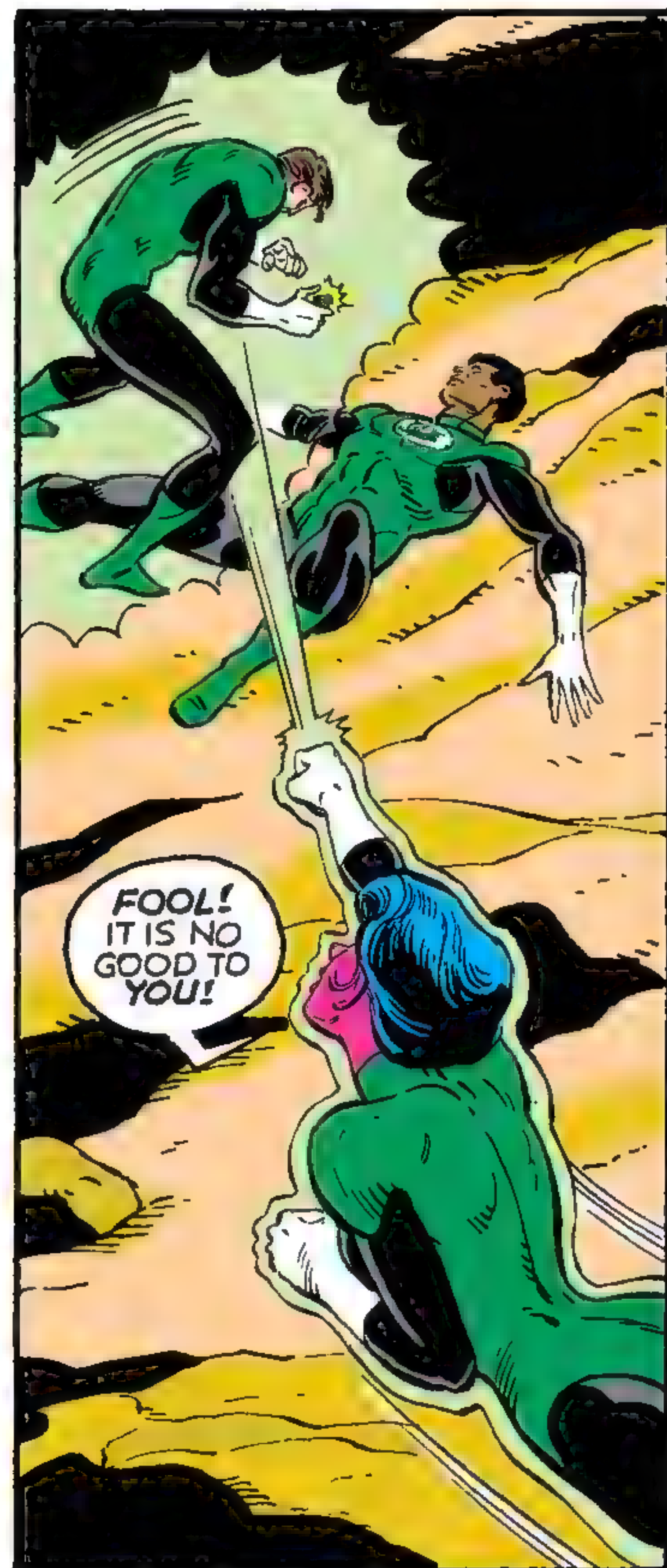
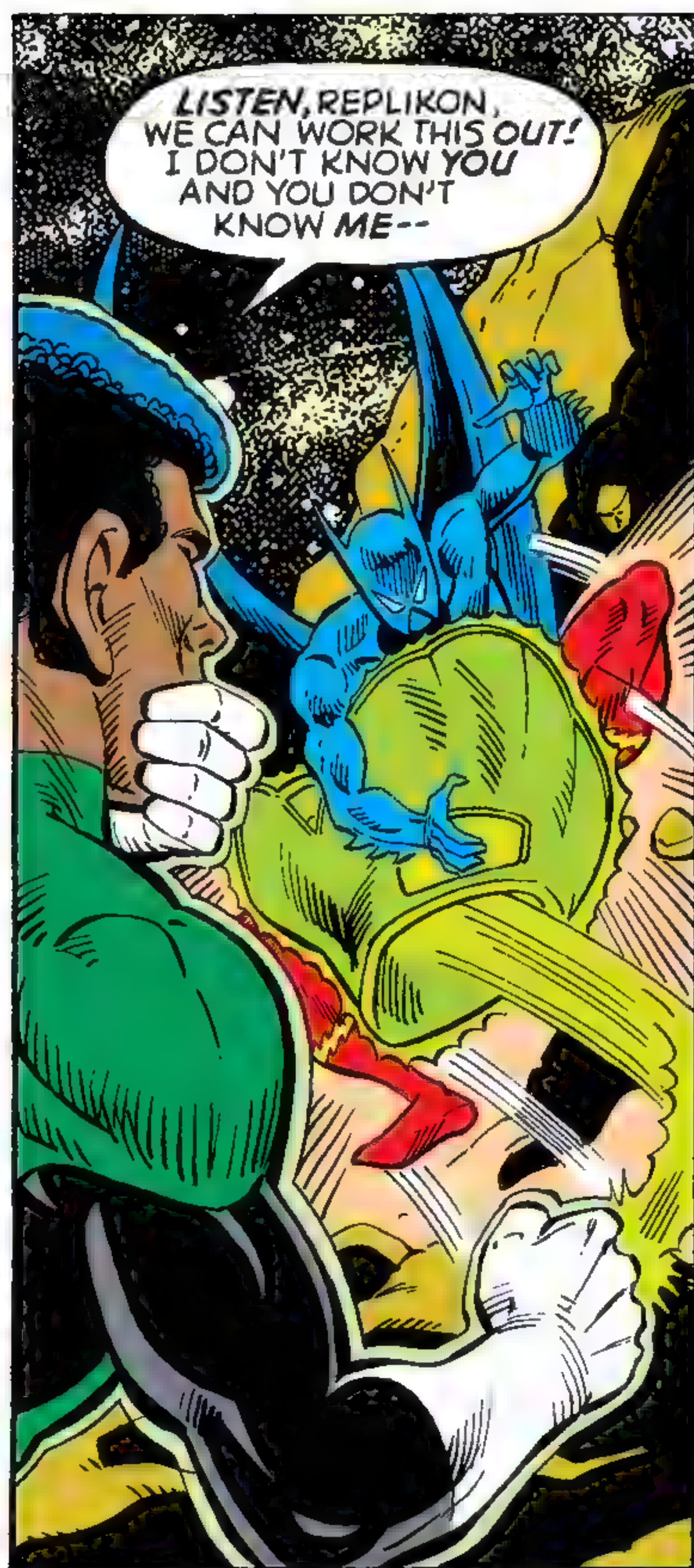
CERTAINLY--  
BUT BE  
CAREFUL!

YEAH--  
CAREFUL!





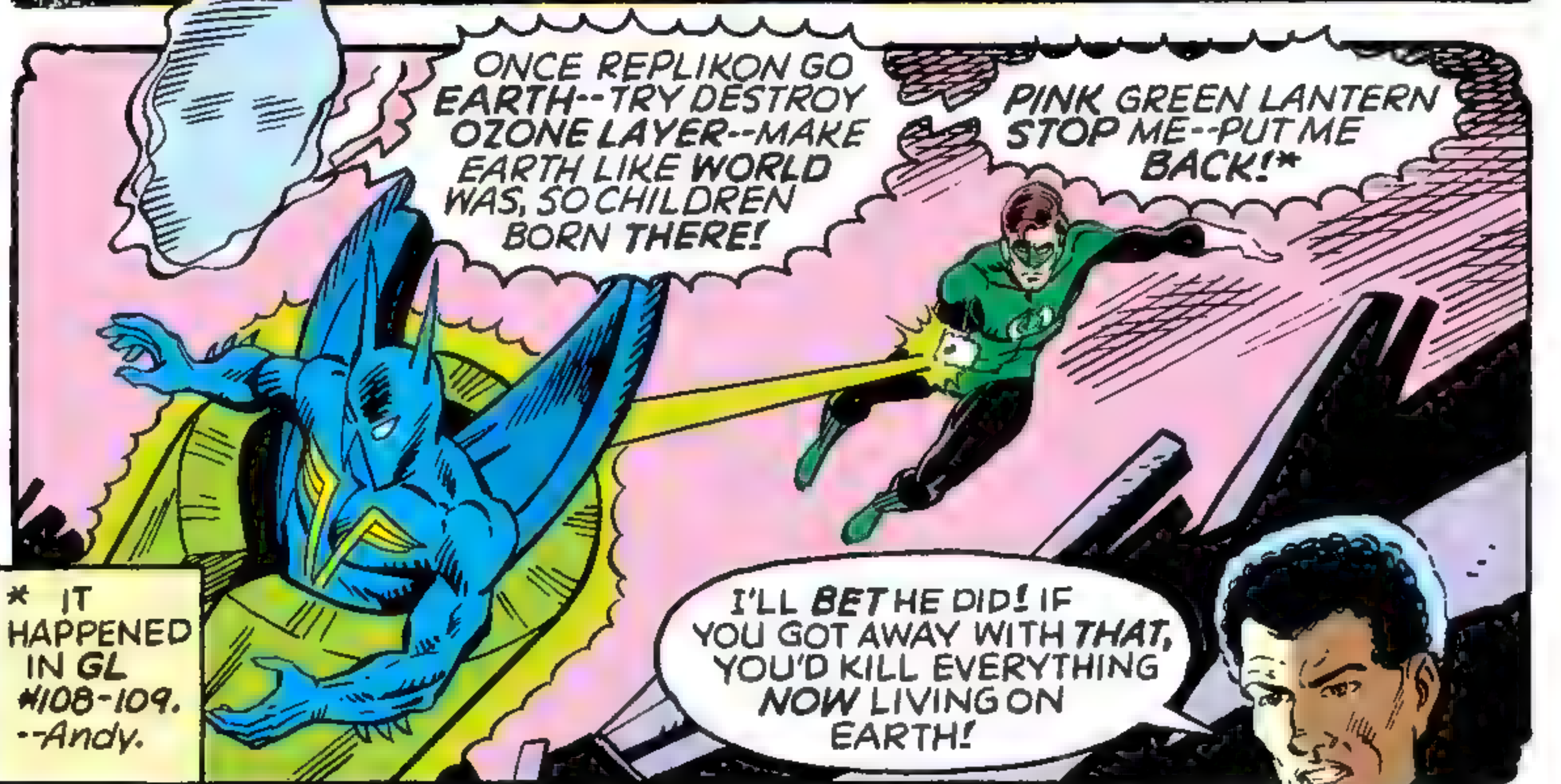
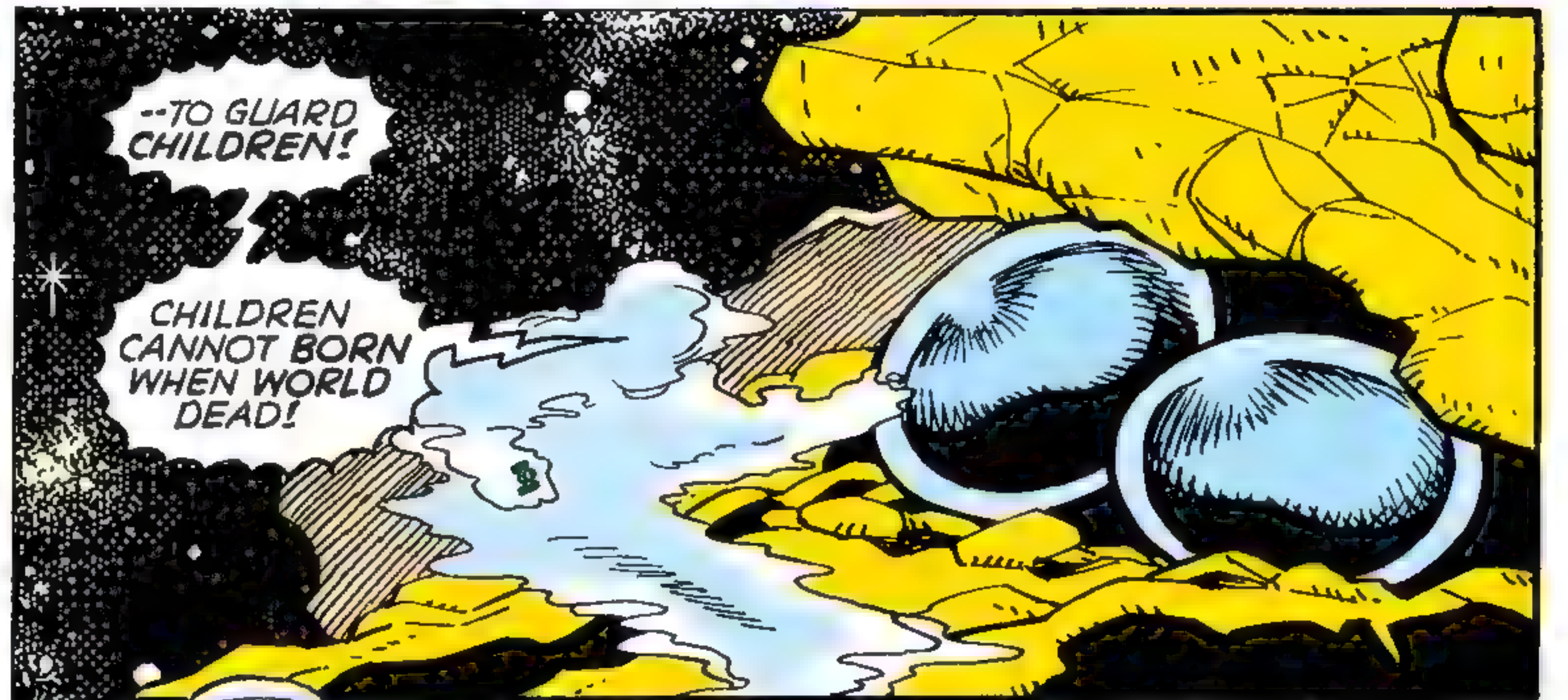
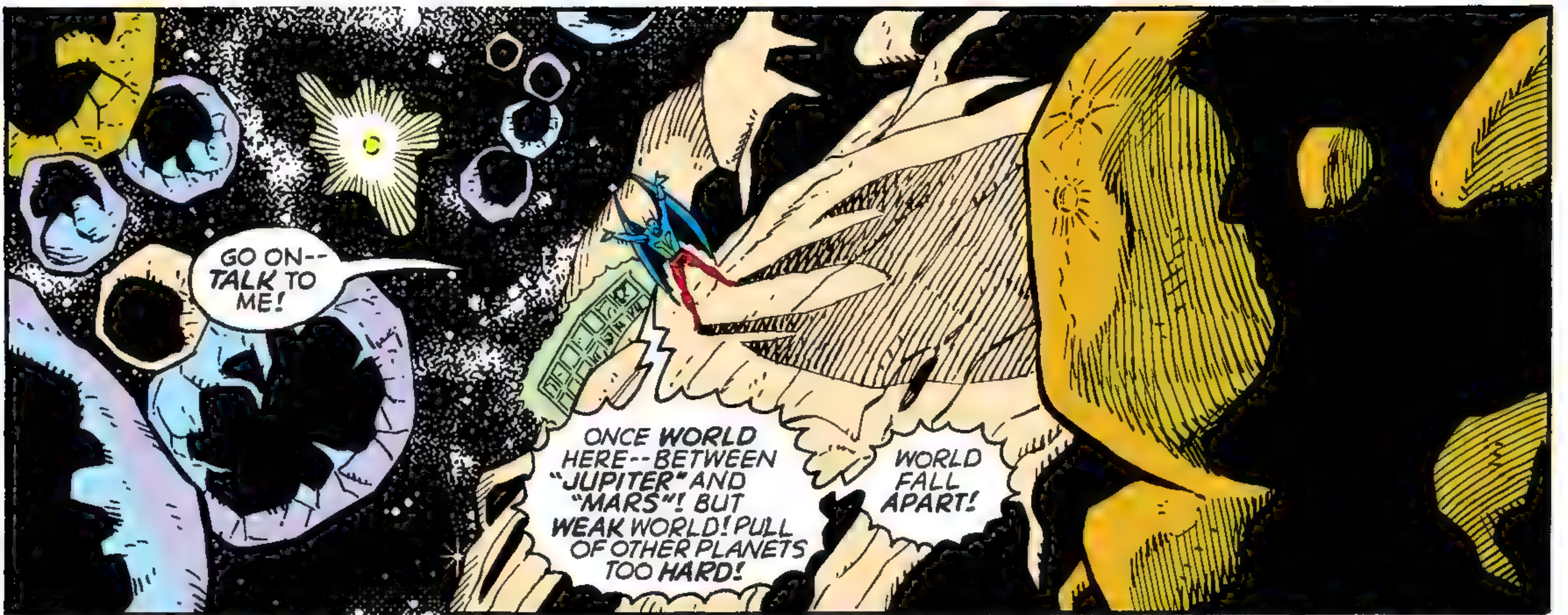




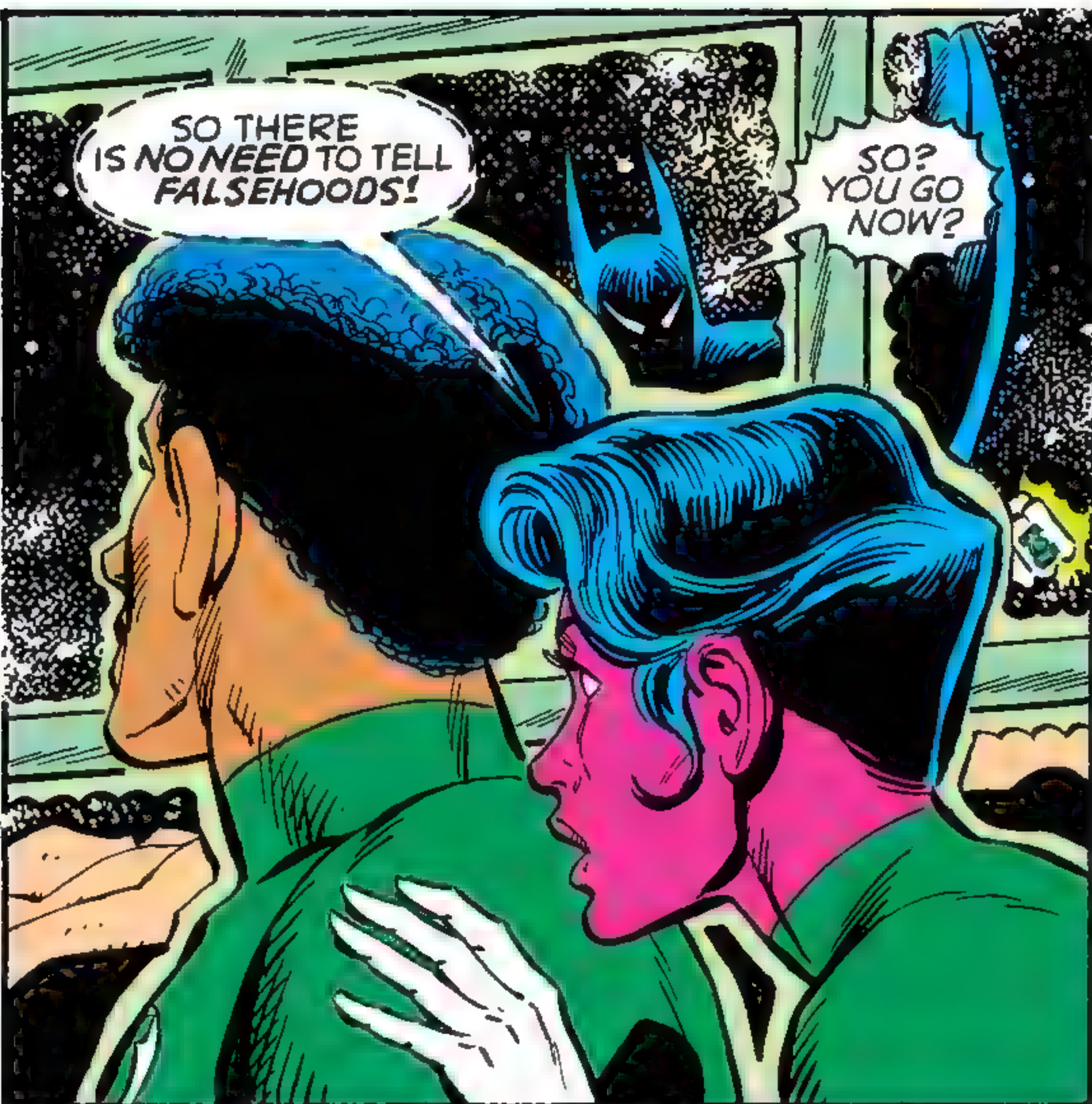
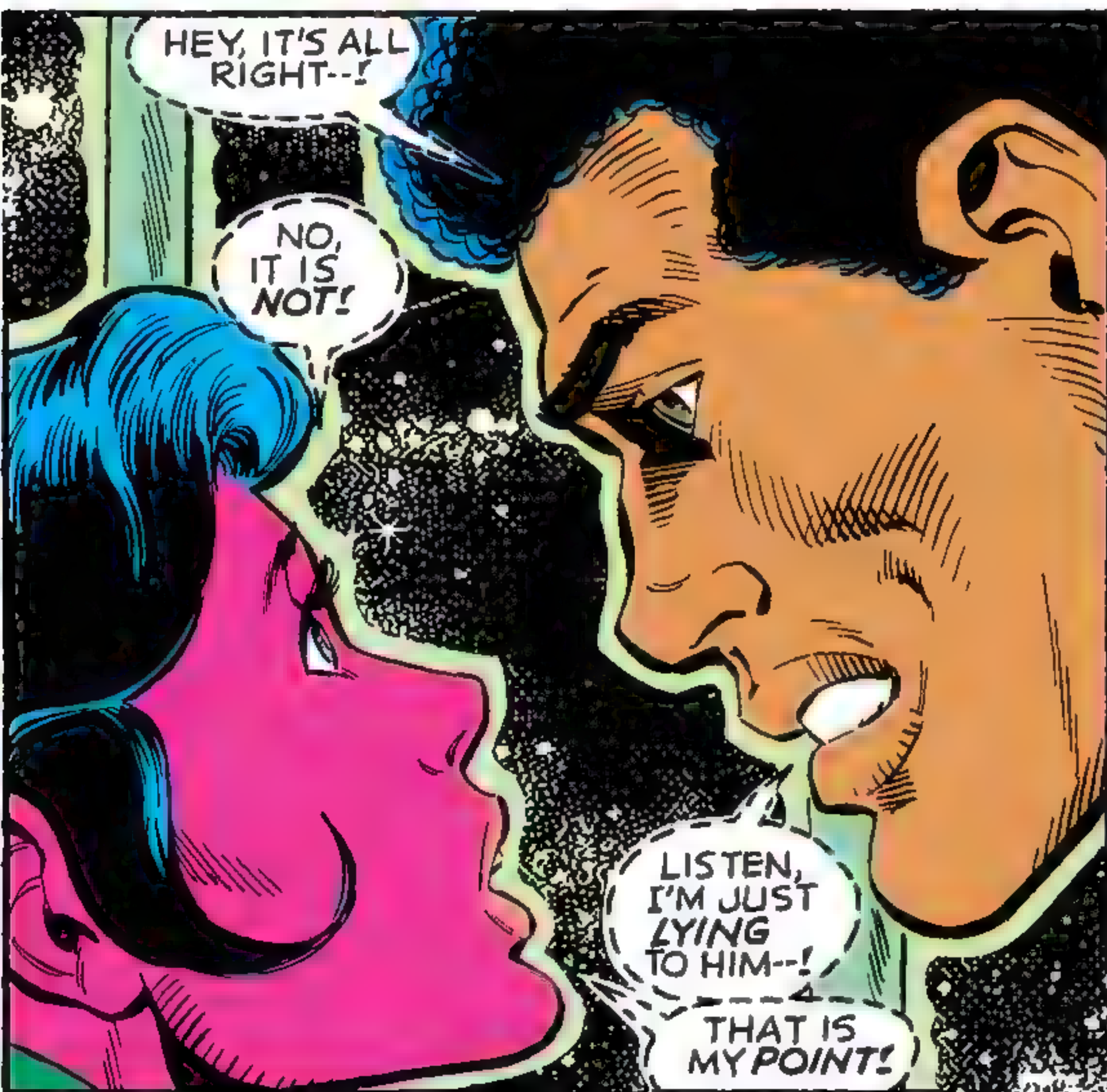




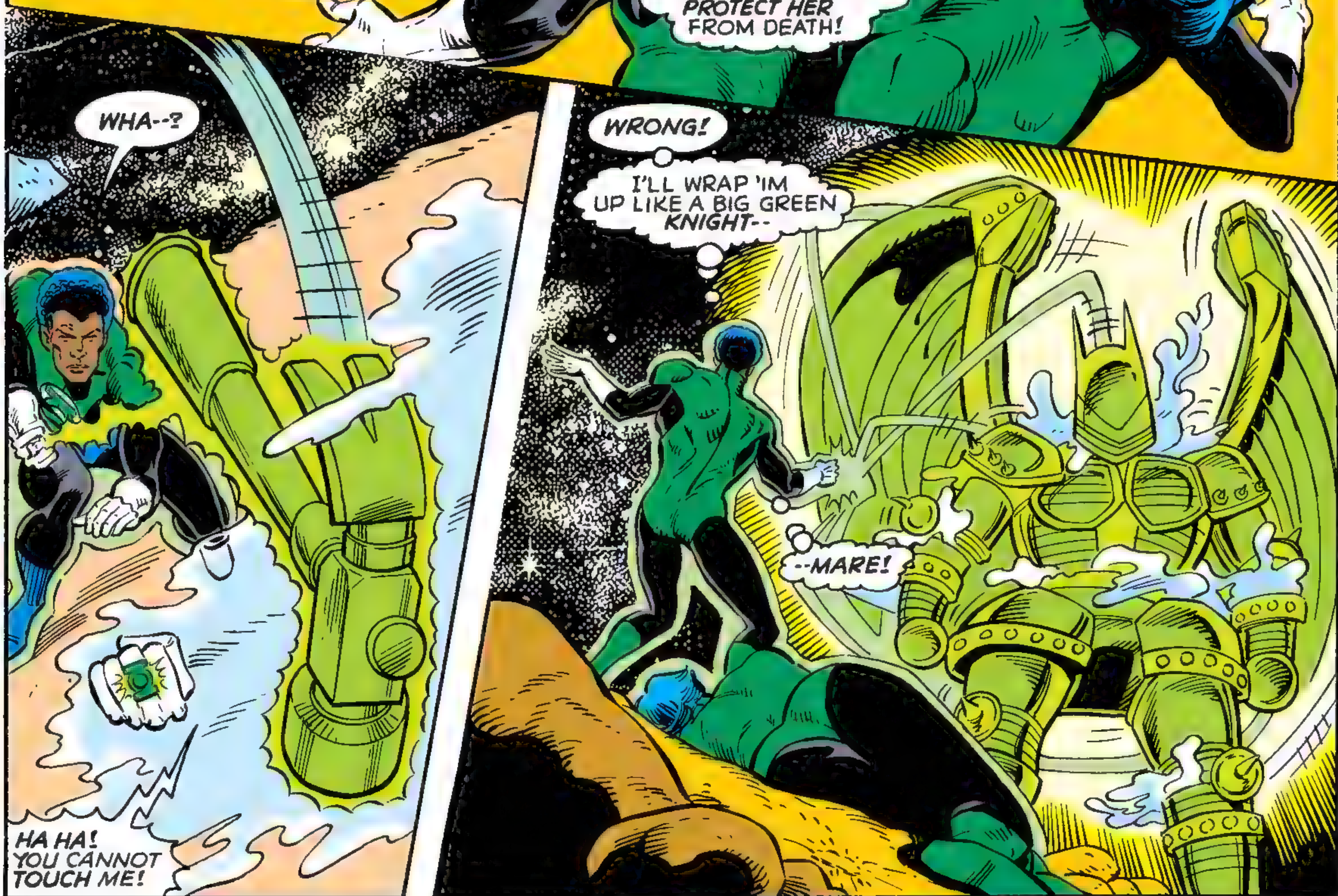
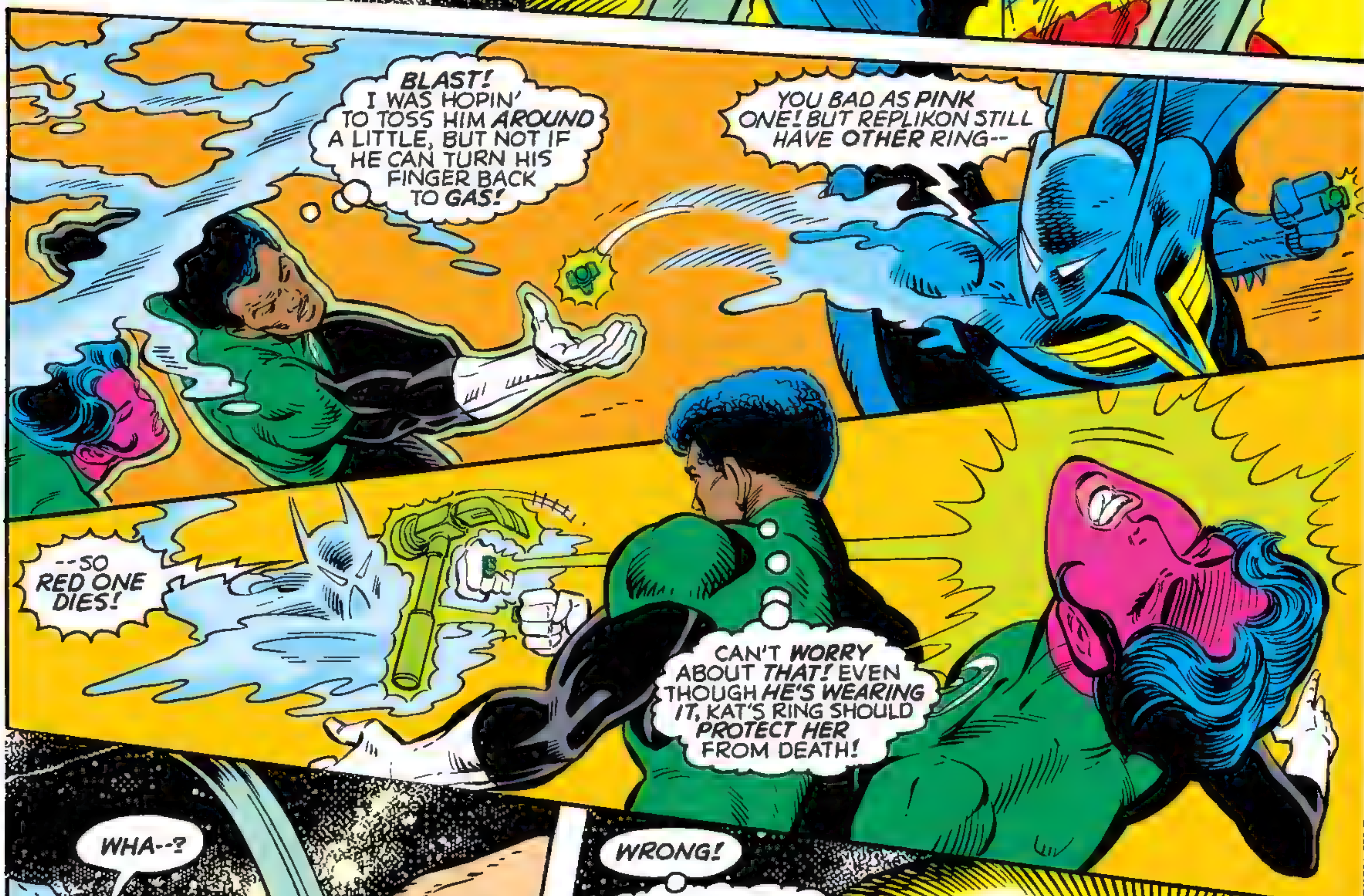
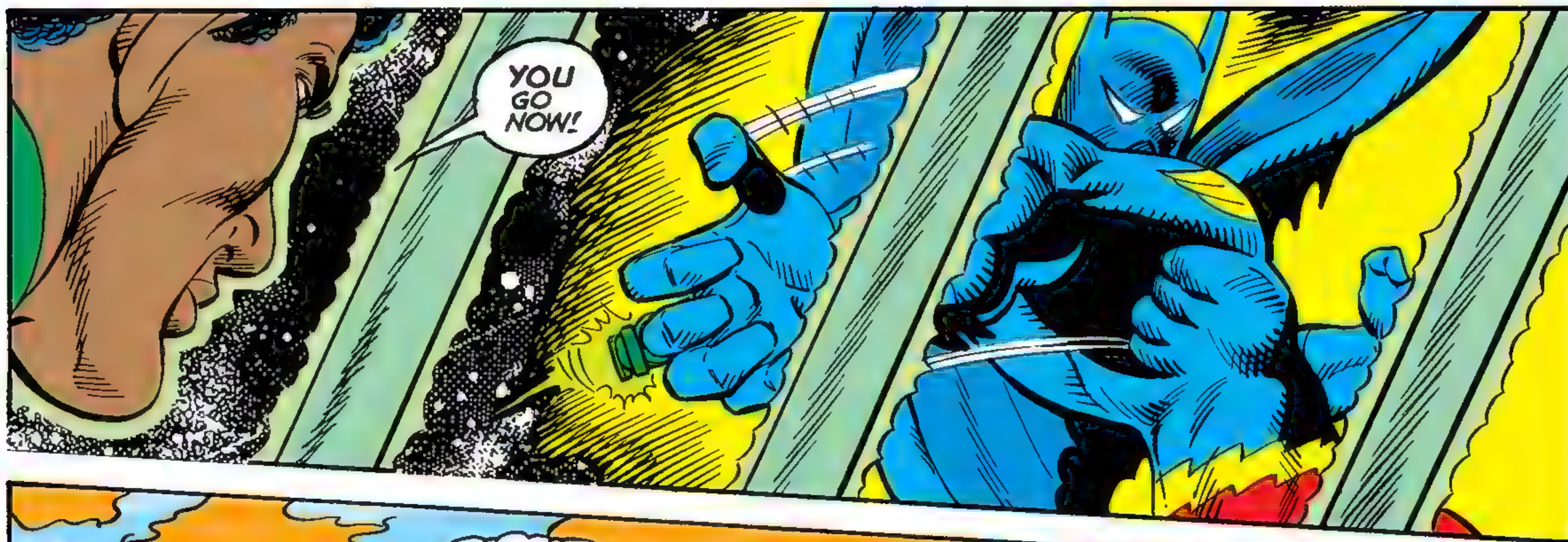




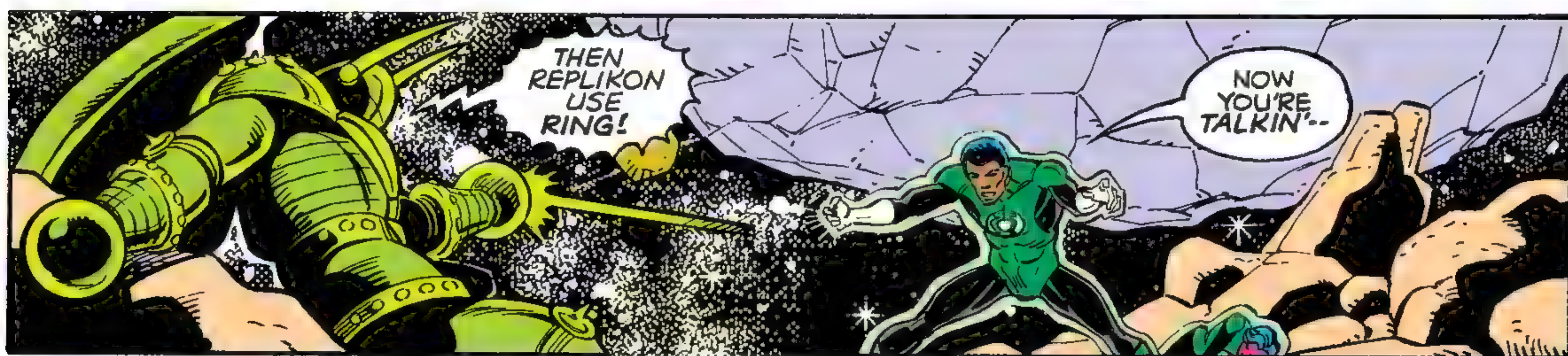
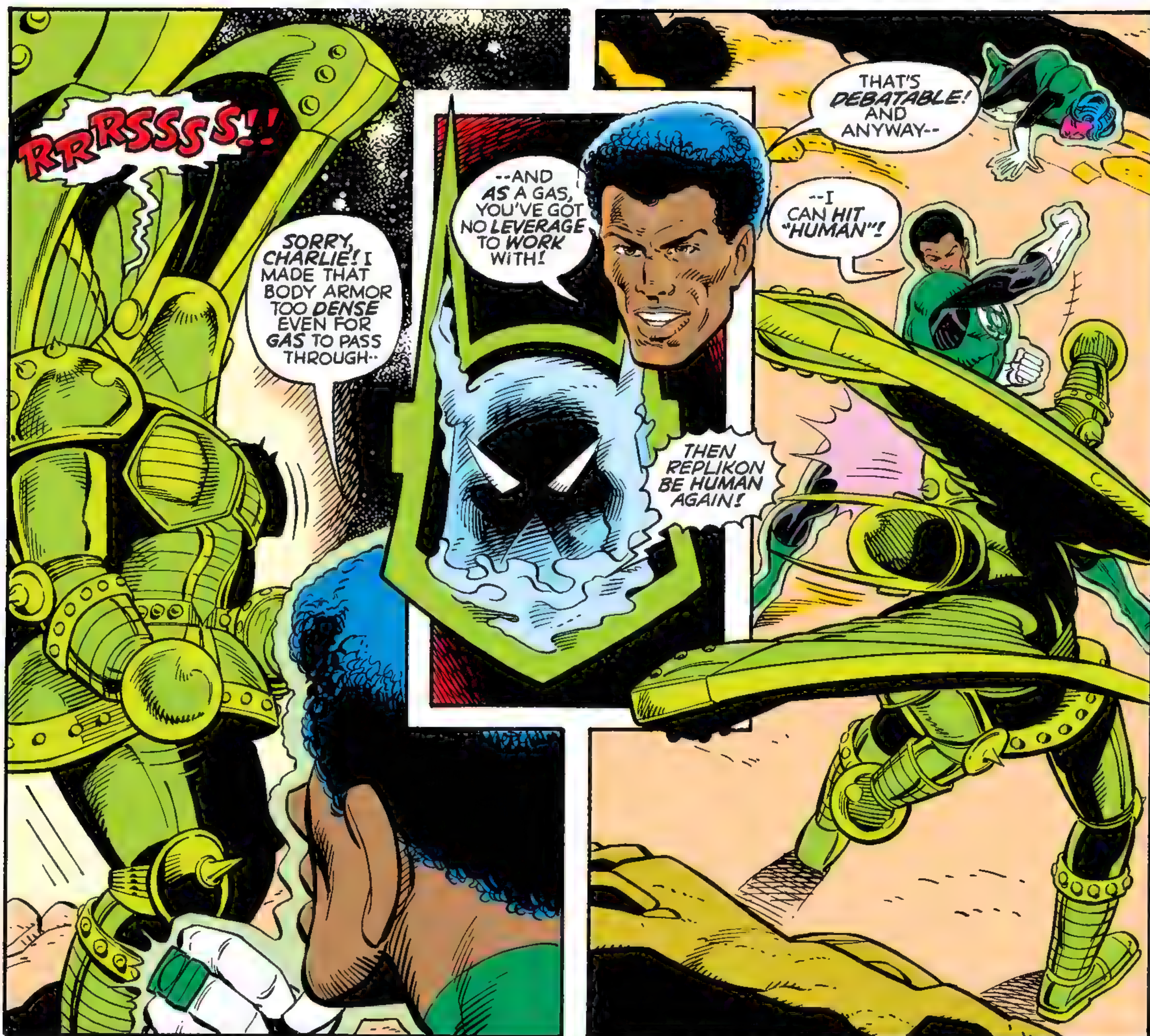




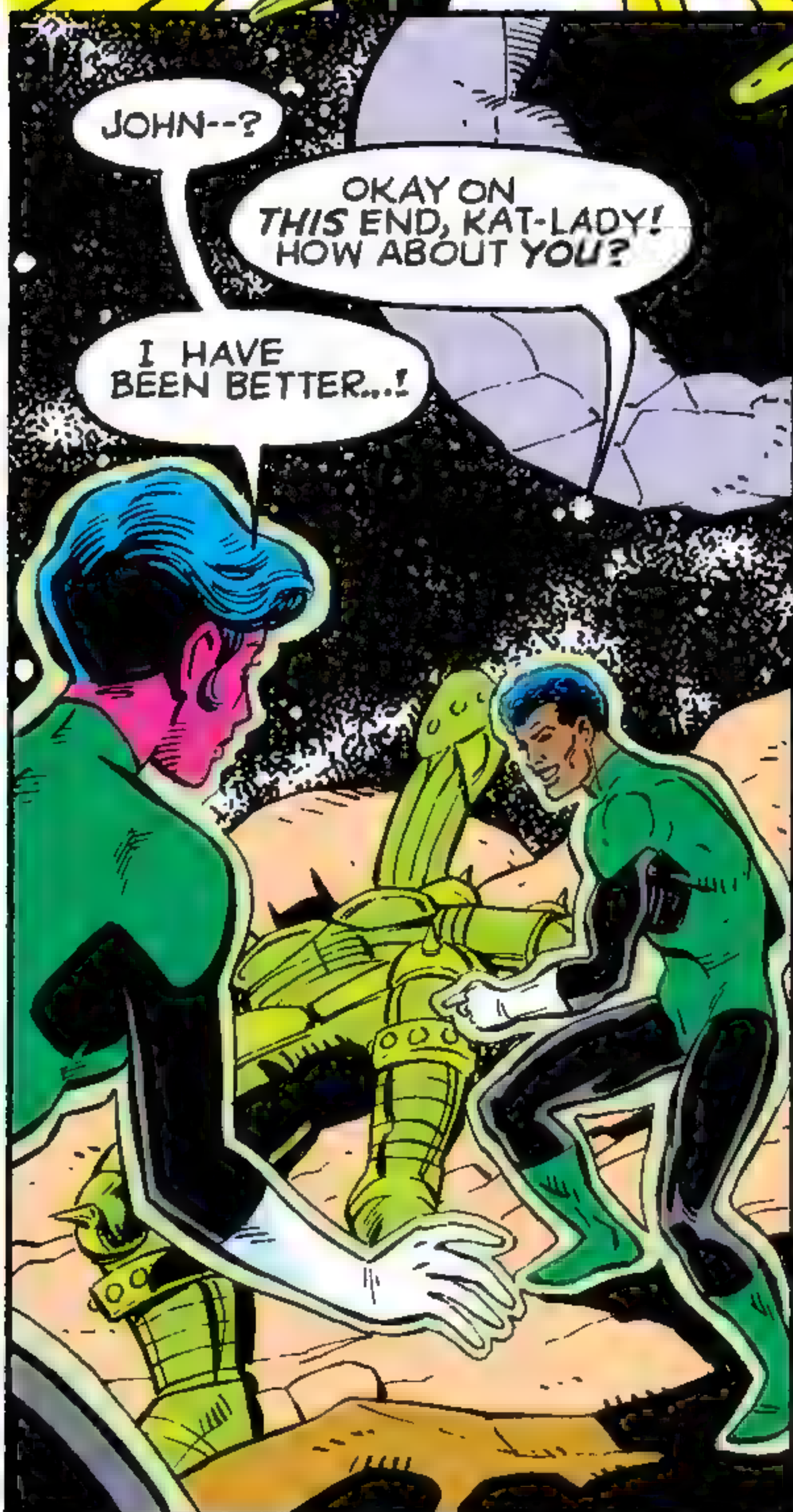
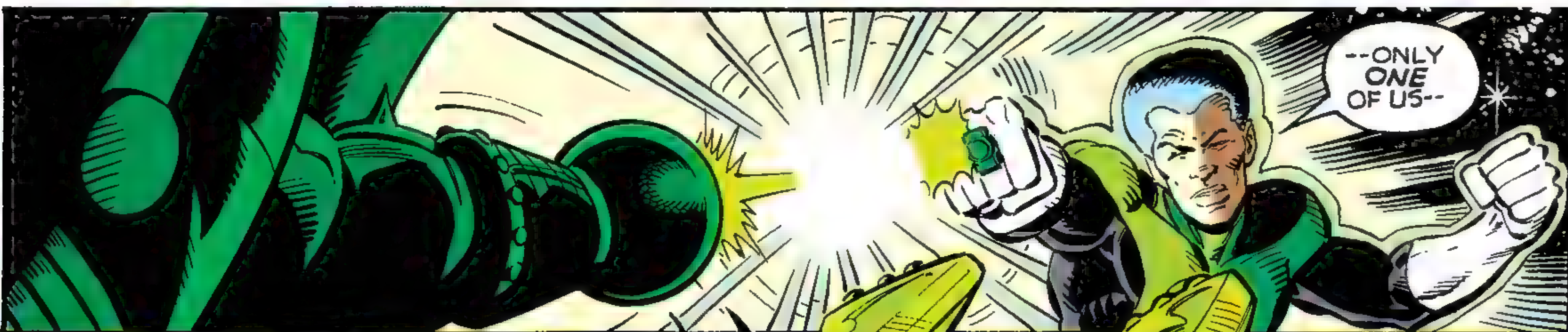
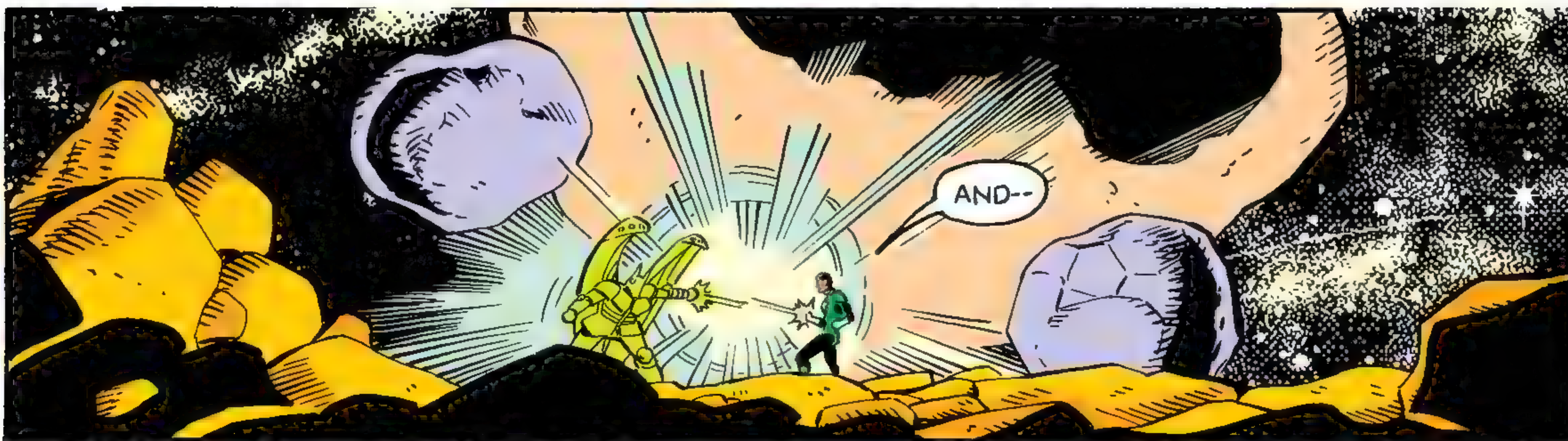




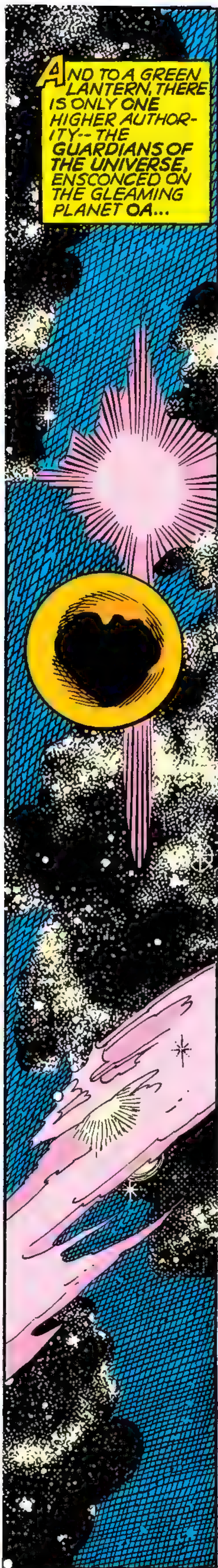




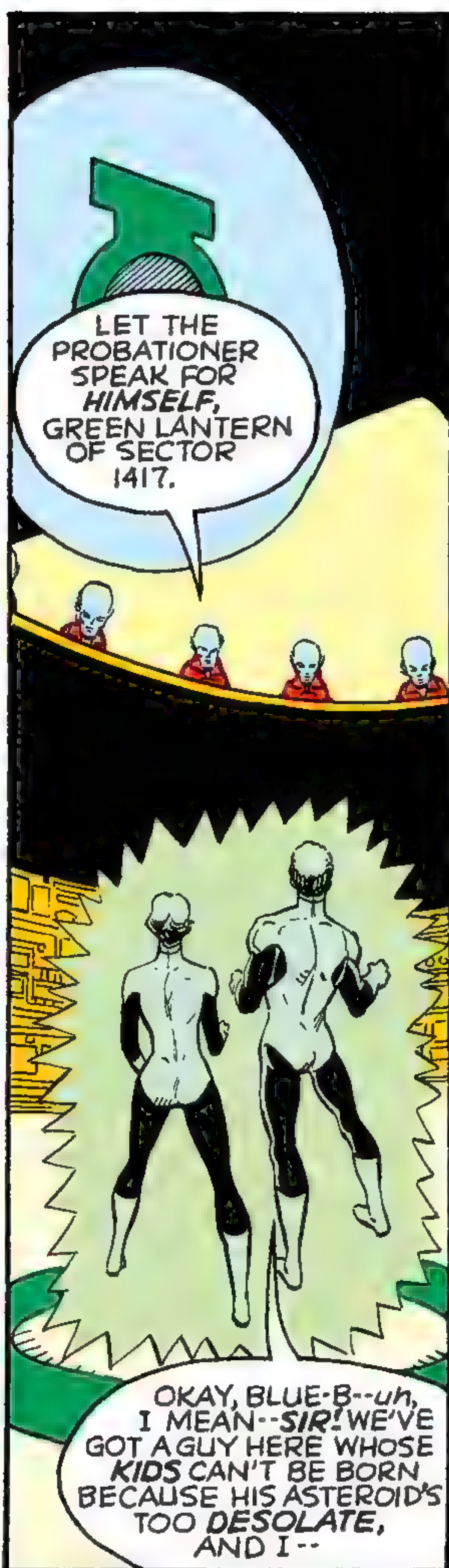






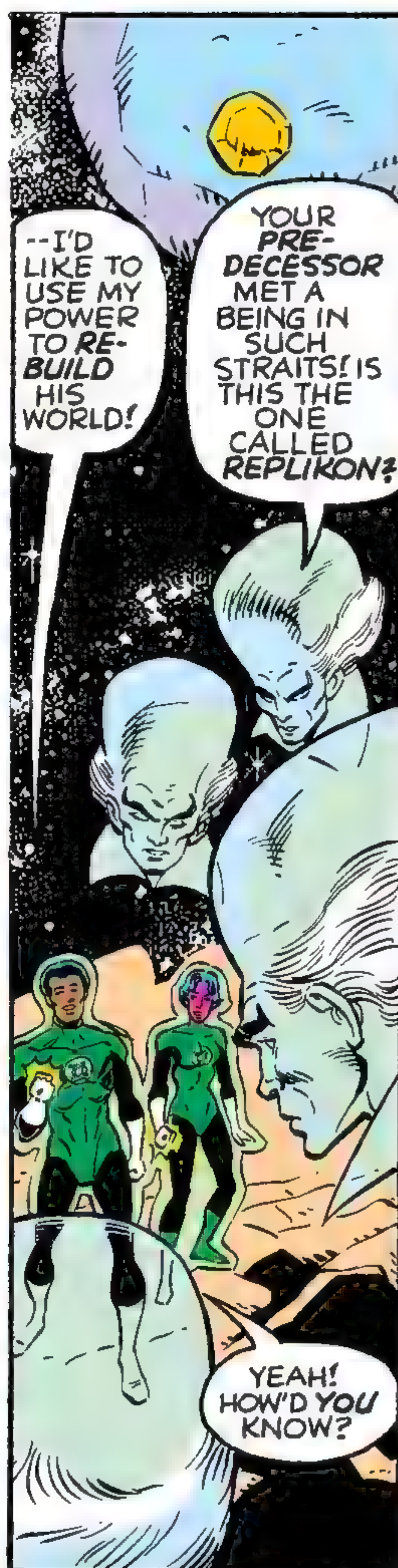


AND TO A GREEN LANTERN, THERE IS ONLY ONE HIGHER AUTHORITY-- THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE, ENSCONCED ON THE GLEAMING PLANET Oa...



LET THE PROBATIONER SPEAK FOR HIMSELF, GREEN LANTERN OF SECTOR 1417.

OKAY, BLUE-B--uh, I MEAN--SIR! WE'VE GOT A GUY HERE WHOSE KIDS CAN'T BE BORN BECAUSE HIS ASTEROID'S TOO DESOLATE, AND I--



--I'D LIKE TO USE MY POWER TO RE-BUILD HIS WORLD!

YOUR PRE-DECESSOR MET A BEING IN SUCH STRAITS! IS THIS THE ONE CALLED REPLIKON?

YEAH! HOW'D YOU KNOW?

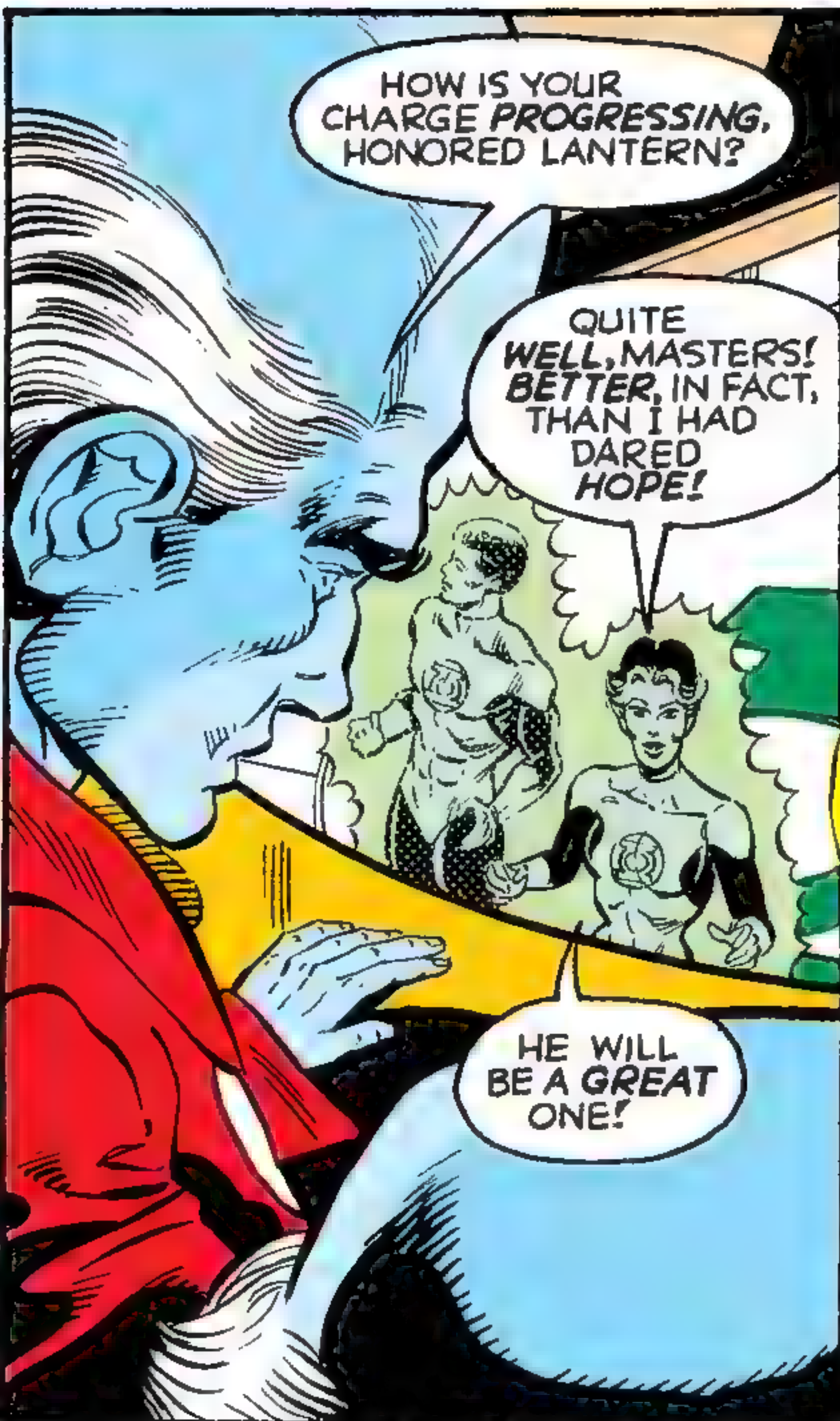


BUT THE GUARDIAN JUST STARES AT HIM...

Uh... FORGET I ASKED!

IT IS NOT OUR NATURE TO FORGET ANYTHING, JOHN STEWART--WE GRANT OUR PERMISSION FOR YOUR PROJECT!

AND NOW, PLEASE TERMINATE YOUR TRANSMISSION! WE WOULD SPEAK WITH KATMA TUI IN PRIVATE!



HOW IS YOUR CHARGE PROGRESSING, HONORED LANTERN?

QUITE WELL, MASTERS! BETTER, IN FACT, THAN I HAD DARED HOPE!

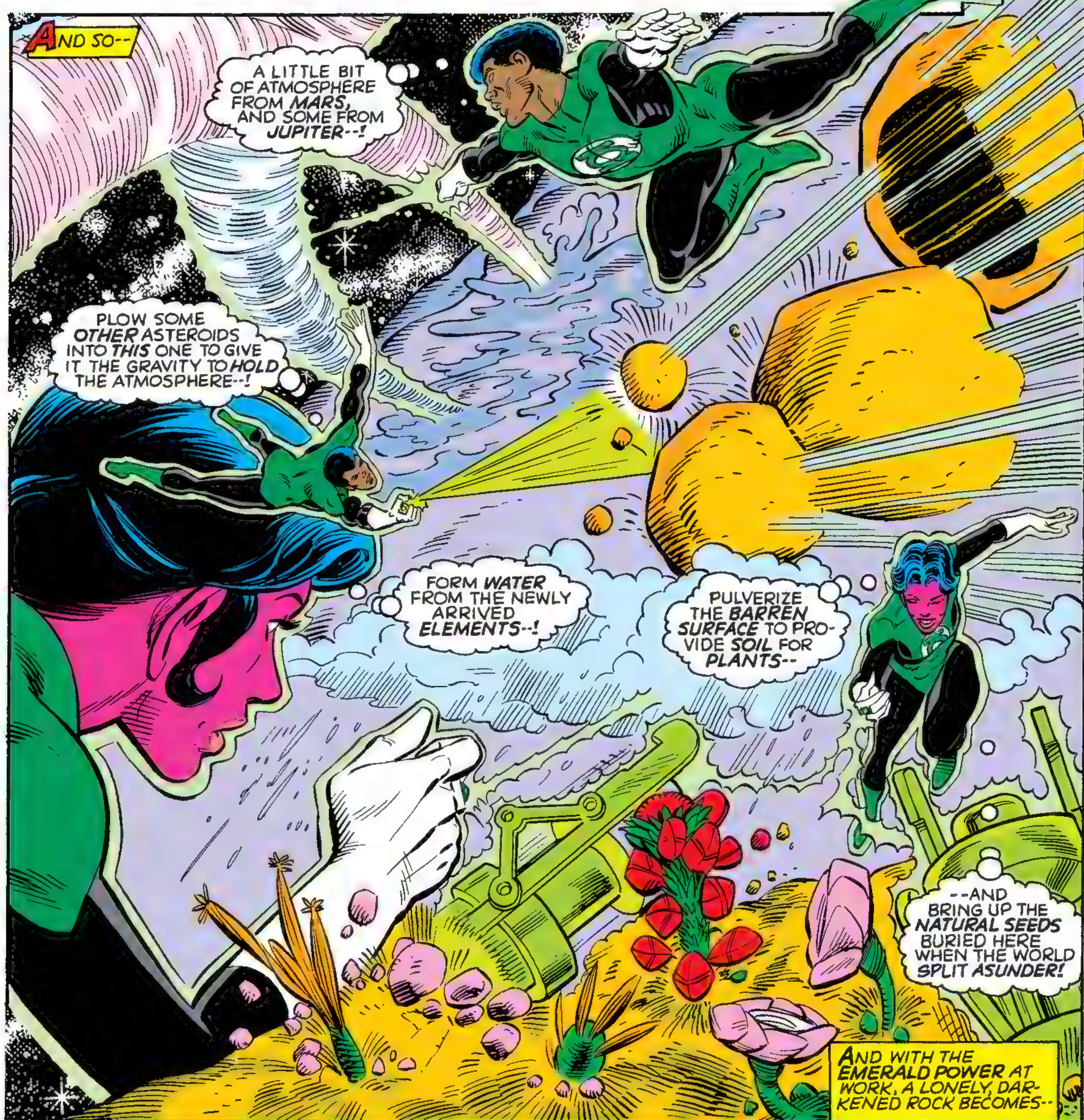
HE WILL BE A GREAT ONE!



IT IS GOOD-- BUT BE AWARE, WE ALSO KNOW OF YOUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER!

AND THESE WE ALSO APPROVE!







--A GARDEN!

IT HAPPEN!  
IT HAPPEN!

MY  
CHILDREN  
BORN!

HELLO! I  
SACHI!

I YUKINORI!

I THINK THIS IS  
THE HAPPIEST DAY  
OF MY LIFE, KAT! I  
NEVER KNEW--HOW  
MUCH GOOD I  
COULD DO!

PLEASE--  
STAY WITH US,  
GREEN  
LANTERNS!

I WISH  
WE COULD--  
BUT WE'VE  
GOT TO BE  
MOVING  
ON!

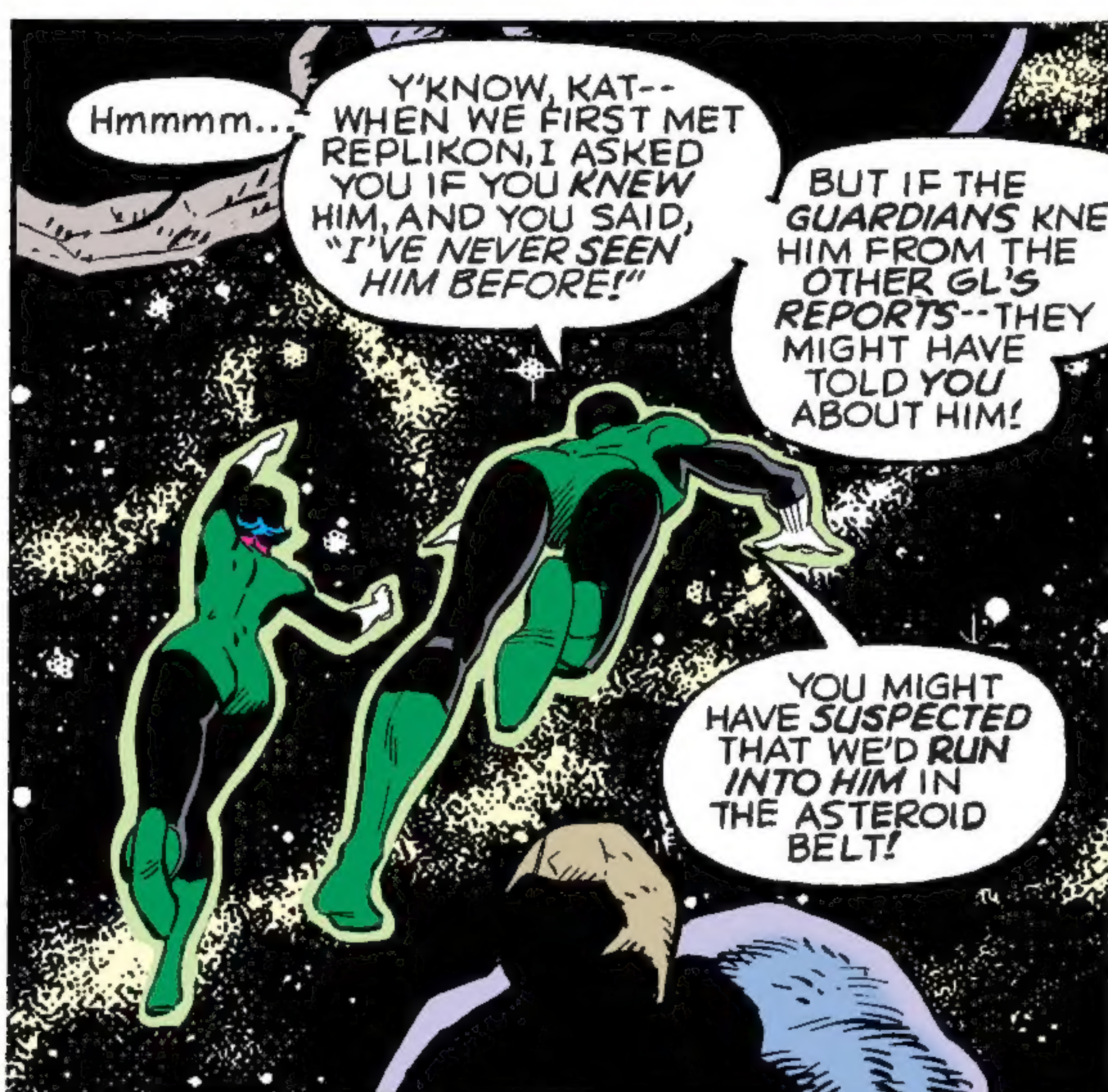
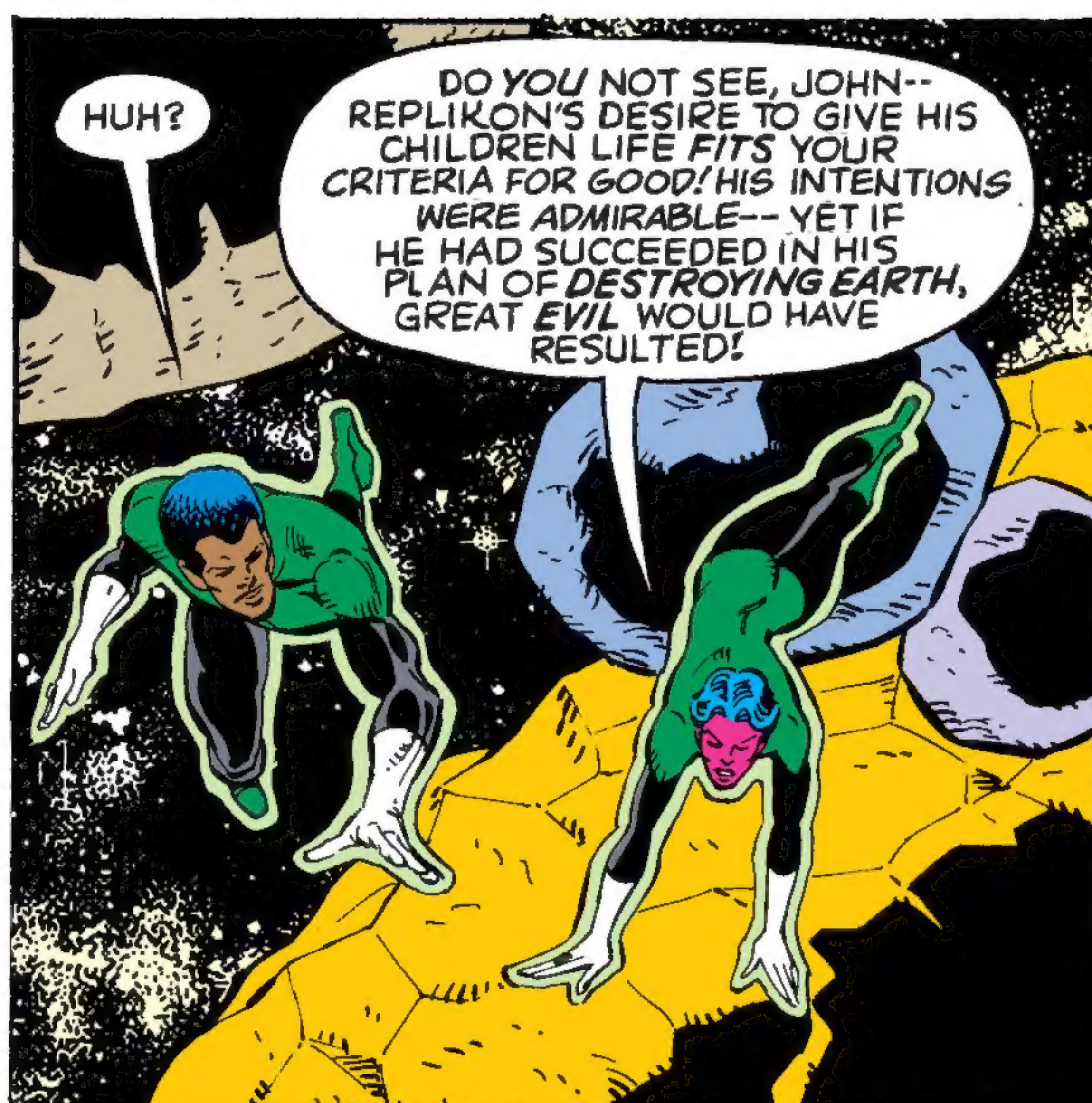
WE'LL CHECK  
BACK WHENEVER  
WE'RE IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD,  
THOUGH! THAT'S  
A PROMISE!

YOU SEE,  
KAT--YOU SEE  
HOW... *RIGHT* IT IS  
TO DO GOOD?

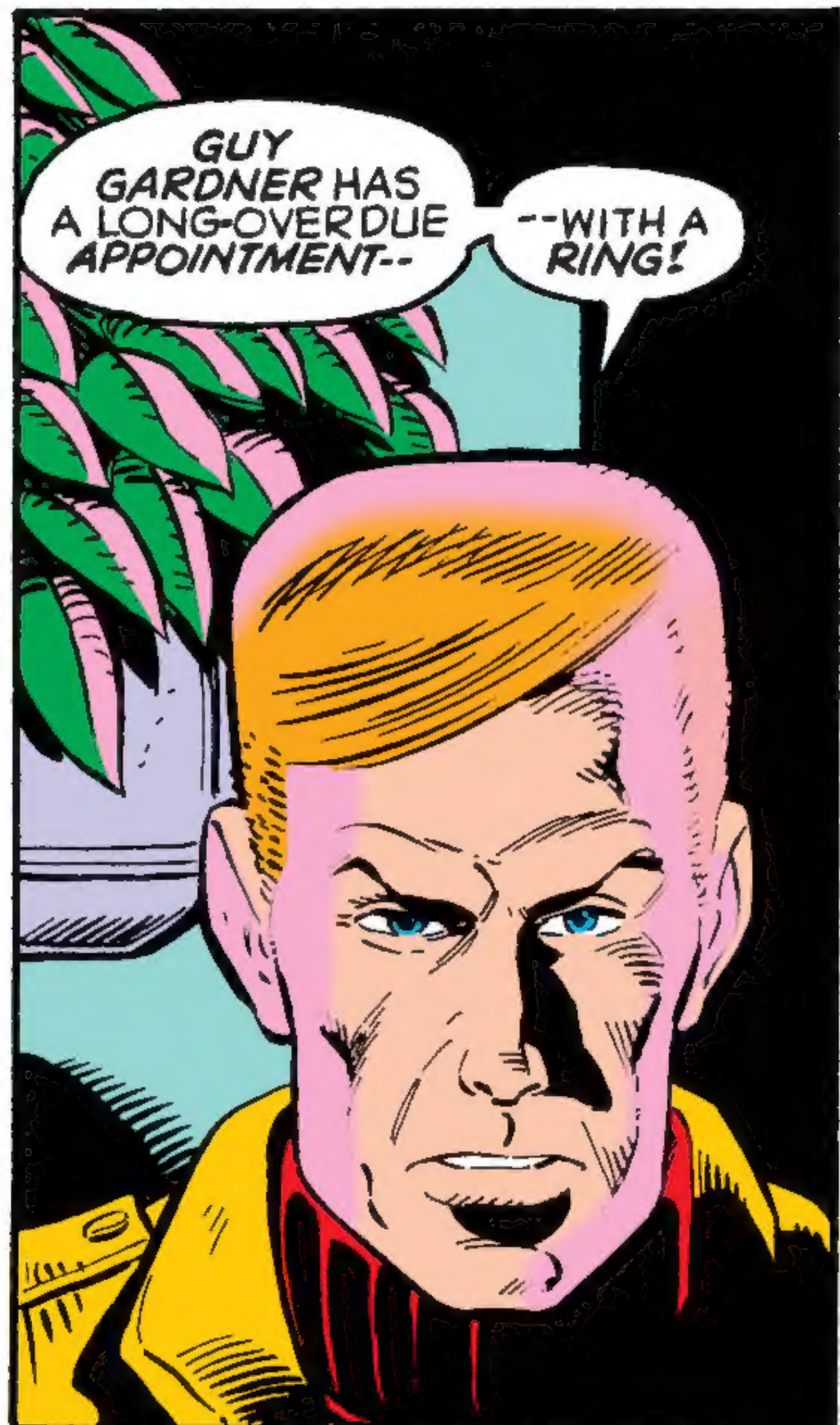
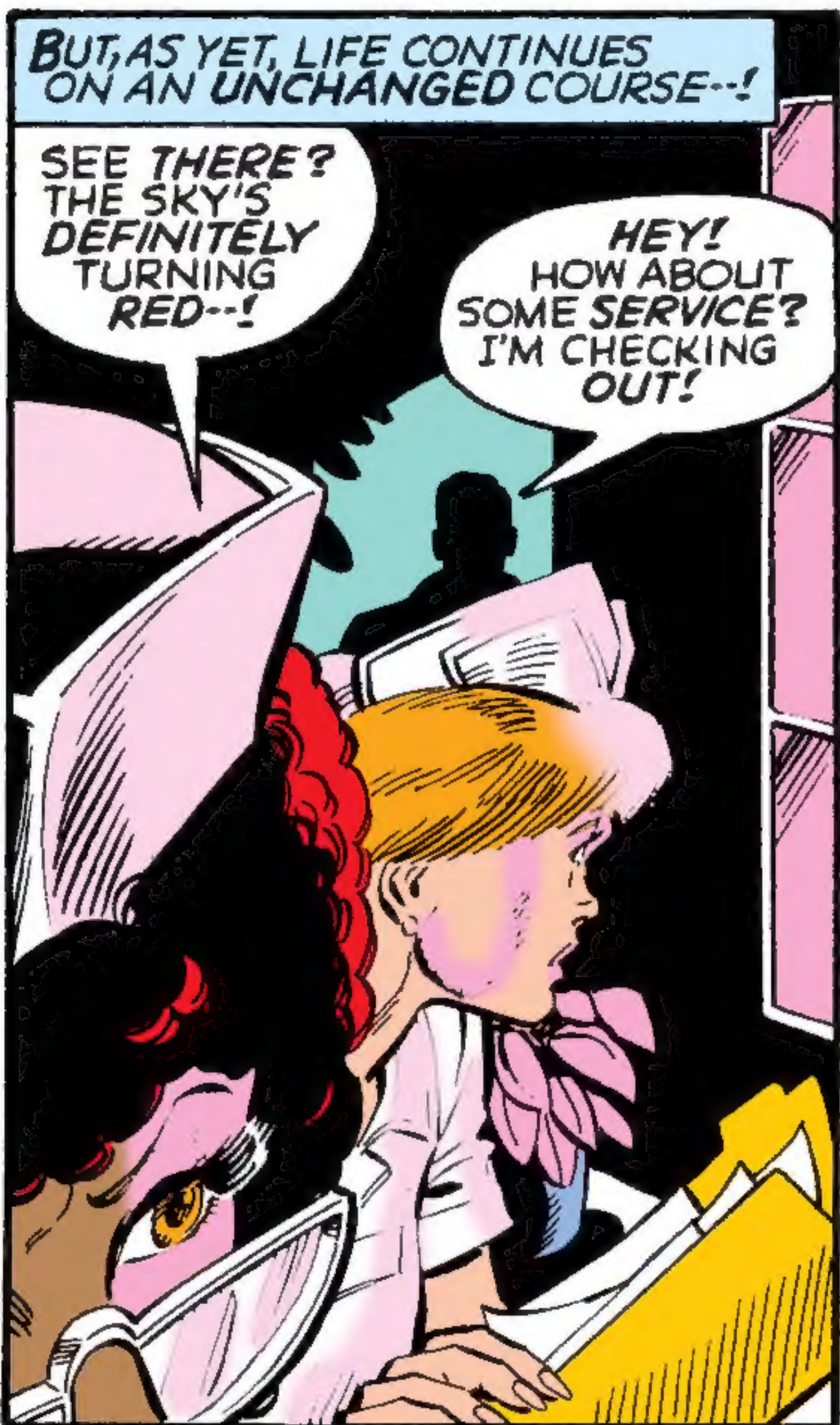
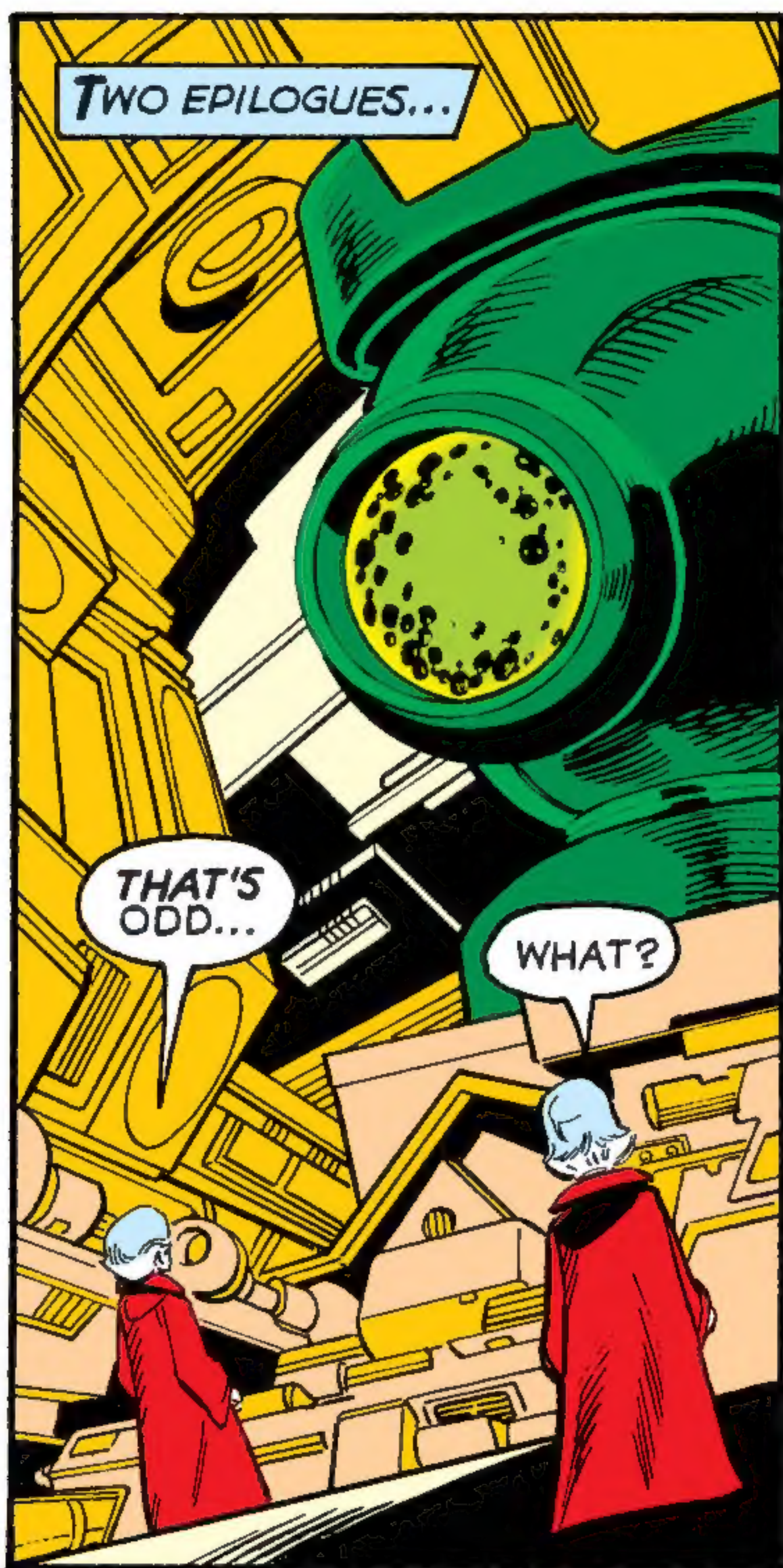
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CAUSE ISN'T  
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LIKE  
REPLIKON'S,  
YOU  
MEAN?











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THIS MONSTER!"

